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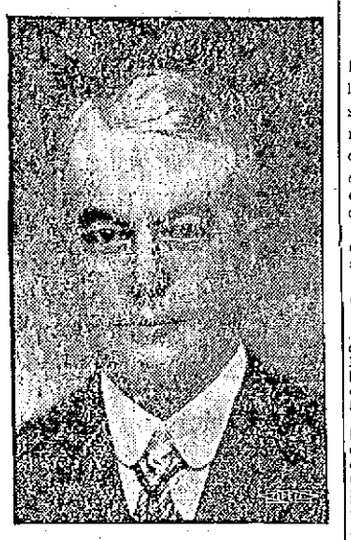
GARDNER RESIGNS FROM CONGRESS TO JOIN ARMY

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Representative Gardner of Massachusetts has resigned from congress to enter the army.

Mr. Gardner has been one of the most active figures in the movement for military preparedness and was a member of the ways and means committee. He has been ordered to active duty as a reserve officer. He is the first member of either house to quit congress for military service in the present war.

Mr. Gardnr holds the rank of colonel in the Officers' Reserve Corps, adjutant general's department, and



HON. A. P. GARDNER

will report next week to Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood's headquarters at Charleston, S. C. He was taken in from the old officers' reserve corps which enables him to enter active service although he is over the military age requirements.

The corps having been ordered to duty it was ruled by the judge advocate general that Mr. Gardner became automatically an officer of the army and could not continue to draw pay as a congressman at the same time.

Four After Gardner's Place

BOSTON, May 16.—Two hours after word came from Washington today that Representative Augustus P. Gardner of the sixth congressional district, had resigned to enter the army, four republican candidates were in the field, with indications that the number would be increased before announcement by Gov. McCall of a date for a special primary.

The sixth district is normally republican. Mr. Gardner's resignation did not create much surprise at the state house as members of the legislature and others said they heard several days ago that he contemplated such a step.

The candidates are Henry G. Wells of Haverhill, president of the senate; Winfred W. Lufkin, Representative Gardner's secretary; Rufus B. Adams, former mayor of Salem, and John L. Saltonstall of Beverly, formerly a member of the house.

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"MASTER SPY" CONFESSED

NEW YORK, May 16.—Capt. Franz Rintelen of the German navy, on trial here with six others on charges of conspiring to disrupt this country's munition industry in 1915, has made a complete statement to the government of his activities, voluntarily and "without any bargain" it was announced today by his counsel, Albert Massey.

This declaration came in the midst of cross-examination of David Lamar, a defendant, by government counsel, who was endeavoring to put in evidence telegrams sent Lamar by Rintelen.

Lamar professed to be unable to recollect whether he ever received them. Mr. Massey conceded for Rintelen that he had sent them. This brought out objection and protests from counsel for the defendants.

"I want to say that Mr. Rintelen has made a ful statement to the government of his activities and has told everything he has done," Mr. Massey said. "He spent two whole days doing it, and I want the other defendants to know."

Counsel for Lamar declared this was the first time he had heard of "this bargain," whereupon Mr. Massey shouted that there had been no bargain. Mr. Massey, himself cross-examining Lamar, brought out that Rintelen never told Lamar he was connected with the German government or that he had seen service in the German navy. He told him, Lamar said, that he was a German banker and that he had lost many relatives and friends through American shells sold to the entente allies. Rintelen attributed his desire to stop the munition traffic to this and to humanitarian grounds, Lamar testified.

SIX CENT FARE PETITION IS BLOCKED

Special to The Sun

BOSTON, May 16.—The house refused to suspend its rules in order to permit consideration at this session of the Bay State Street Railway Co.'s petition that it be allowed to charge a six-cent fare all over its system. Under the rules, four fifths of those voting must vote in the affirmative to suspend the rules. In this morning's vote 107 favored suspension and 31 opposed it, this being less than four fifths. A change of four votes would have affected the suspension and it is possible that an effort to secure reconsideration may be made this afternoon.

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HOUSE COMMITTEE ON WOMAN SUFFRAGE

WASHINGTON, May 16.—President Wilson has writte na letter to Representative Pou of the house rules committee, suggesting that the creation of a special house committee on woman suffrage might be a wies act of public policy. In his letter he did not deal with the merits of the woman suffrage question.

The senate already has such a committee.

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U. S. DESTROYERS IN BRITISH WATERS

LONDON, May 16, 5.40 p. m.—The admiralty today announced the arrival of American destroyers in British waters.

U. S. MISSION TO KEEP HANDS OFF IN RUSSIA

Commission Has No Purpose Whatever of Interfering in the Internal Affairs of Russia

WASHINGTON, May 16.—To controvert the German intrigue which seeks to convince the Russian people that the American commission, headed by Elihu Root, intends to lend its influence to one or the other of the factions there, it was reiterated officially today that the commission has no purpose whatever of interfering in the internal affairs of Russia and has only two objects: To convey to the Russian people the gratification of the United States at the transformation of the ancient despotism into a republican form of government, and to render any helpful service it can to aid the new government rising from the ruins of the old empire.

The commission has no purpose to sway the judgment of the Russian people as to which faction shall control in the organization of a permanent government.

This statement, made upon the highest authority, is for the express purpose of meeting sinister misrepresentations by Germany in Russia, which are calculated to provoke some of the Russian factions into making a separate peace with Germany before the American commissioners can arrive in Petrograd.

The commission is going to Russia as fast as railroad trains and steamships can carry them, on what amounts to a race against time.

Aid to the new republic from the United States will take other forms than the loaning of money. American brains, business methods, powers of organization and facility all will be placed at the disposal of the new government by the commission.

DEBATE ON WAR BUDGET BEHIND CLOSED DOORS

WASHINGTON, May 16.—When the senate today took up the great $3,390,000,000 war budget it closed the doors and discussed it privately because many senators said it entailed consideration of confidential information on prosecuting the war. The house passed the bill openly.

The bill carries a total of $3,390,000,000, mostly for the army and navy, and is an increase of $750,000,000 over the measure as it came from the house. Of this increase $400,000,000 would be for the use of the shipping board in carrying out its program for a large merchant fleet.

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Senator Martin, democratic leader, assented to considering the bill in executive session upon suggestion of Senator Weeks, republican, of Massachusetts. It was not decided whether the entire bill would be so debated, or merely sections relating to war problems.

Senator Weeks said that the senate could not properly act upon such a great bill without confidential information. Secretary Baker of the war department had specially requested that information he gave the appropriations committee be kept confidential.

The senate first took up the $500,000 appropriation for the council of national defense and then the $400,000,000 appropriation to start construction and purchase of a fleet of merchant ships.

An amendment designed to relieve the freight car shortage was offered by Senator Smith of Georgia, proposing that of the appropriation for merchant ships $100,000,000 be used to construct or acquire freight cars and permit their use by the railroads upon terms to be approved by the president.

BIG FOREST FIRES ARE BURNING FIERCELY

HIBBING, Minn., May 16.—Forest fires were burning fiercely today throughout the Hibbing district. Brands from the flaming areas near Sturgeon lake fell in Hibbing last night. Warehouses and other buildings have been razed in the township of French and fires are hot between Little and Big Sturgeon lakes and within hal fa mile of Marble.

Contined dry weather is increasing the seriousness of the situation in Itasca county where several settlements are menaced.

At Point Mills, Mich., the Atlas Powder company's plant was in the path of the flames, which were driven back by employes of the Centennial Stamp mill nearby, also threatened late yesterday.

WILSON URGES ACTION TO STOP FOOD SPECULATION

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Members of the senate and house agriculture committees today reported to their colleagues that President Wilson is anxious for early passage of legislation to stop speculation in foods and regulate production and distribution. The food situation ranks second only to the army and navy in importance for the war, the president told the committee members at a White House conference last night.

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ROOM 220, 45 MERRIMACK ST.

RUSSIAN FOREIGN MINISTER QUITS

PETROGRAD, May 16, via London, 3.40 p. m.—Paul N. Milukoff, minister of foreign affairs has resigned, leaving the cabinet altogether. M. Tereschtenko, minister of finance has been appointed foreign minister, and A. F. Kerensky, previously minister of justice, has been named minister of war and marine.

Coalition Cabinet

PETROGRAD, May 16, via London.—Having discussed the condition under which representatives of the council of workmen's and soldiers' delegates would consent to enter the cabinet, the provisional government decided today that it was unable to accept the first of these conditions. This called for the enunciation as a fundamental principle of a foreign policy openly pursuing the aim of reaching as soon as possible a general peace without annexation or indemnities, on the basis of the right of nations to work out their own destinies. The provisional government was unable to agree to such a principle, because it did not consider possible any renunciation of principles set forth in its proclamation of April 9.

The provisional government further thinks it necessary to confirm the unity of all allied fronts and insists on an energetic struggle against anarchy. To the financial and economic reforms mentioned by the council of workmen's and soldiers' delegates the government raises no objections, regarding it as part of its task to realize such reforms.

The executive committee of the duma has approved this decision of the government.

The probable composition of the coalition cabinet, as reported today, with reserve follows:

Premier and minister of the interior—Prince G. A. Lvoff (incumbent).

Minister of public instruction—Prof. Paul Milukoff (now foreign minister).

Minister of foreign affairs—M. Tereschtenko (now minister of finance.

Minister of finance—A. I. Shingaroff, (now minister of agriculture.)

Minister of commerce and industry—A. I. Konocaloff, (now minister of trade and commerce.)

Minister of communications—N. V. Nekrasoff, (incumbent.)

Minister of war—A. F. Kerensky, (now minister of justice.)

Minister of marine—M. Skobeleff, vice president of the council of workmen's and soldiers' delegates, or Admiral Koltchak, commander of the Black sea fleet.

Minister of agriculture—M. Tchernoff, a revolutionary socialist.

Minister of labor—M. Gvozdeff, a social democrat.

Minister of justice—M. Nikitine, a Moscow lawyer and social democrat, or M. Malantkvitch, an Odessa lawyer and social democrat.

Minister of munitions—M. Fechkonoff, a national socialist.

TO INVESTIGATE B. & M. REORGANIZATION

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Investigation by the interstate commerce commission of the Boston & Maine railroad reorganization was proposed in a resolution introduced today by Senator Cummins of Iowa.

Broderick's, No. Billerica, Thurs. eve.

$100,000,000 LOAN TO RUSSIA BY U. S.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—The government today made its first loan to Russia of $100,000,000, bringing the amount thus far advanced to the allies up to $625,000,000.

PLANNED U-BOAT BASE ON U. S. COAST LAST FALL

SAN FRANCISCO, May 16.—Germany began actual work last fall toward the establishment of submarines and airplane bases along the coast of Lower California and maps and military information were gathered along the entire Pacific coast by German secret agents according to information which federal authorities today declared had been imparted to them by a youth arrested here a week ago as a spy. The suspect was known here as Lieut. Frank E. Wolf. His real name, the authorities say, is Baron Friedrich Devan Fels. He is 22 years old. Fels, the federal agents say, has made a complete confession of activities, admitting that he was sent here as a spy and worked unwillingly under Rudolph Flamendinghe, now under arrest in Los Angeles. Last November, according to his alleged story, the youth went with four other German agents to the Gulf of Mexico to select sites for military bases.

HOLY CROSS BOYS WILL TACKLE WAR GAME

It was reported in this city yesterday that Holy Cross college in Worcester had closed and the report was lent some color by the fact that Lowell boys attending that college are at home. In order to ascertain the facts in the matter The Sun, today, wired its special correspondent in Worcester for particulars and received the following:

Special to The Sun

WORCESTER, May 16.—Holy Cross college not to close. Announcement made today by officials at college that about 275 of the 550 students will leave before end of school year to enter training camps, naval stations and to work on farms. Time set by authorities at college for students to register for above expired this noon. Expect approximately 350 students at college for remainder of school year. Commencement set for June 20. Valedictorian and other speakers selected.

EXPLOSION AT DOCK KILLS 6

SAULTE STE MARIE, Mich., May 16.—Six men were killed and several others seriously injured in an explosion today at the end of the Fort Brady pier. Most of the victims were laborers. It is believed dynamite stored under the dock exploded.

One of the men killed was George Cook, a member of the crew of United States coast guard cutter Mackinac.

Army officers, attempting to compile death list, said it was probable that one or more persons were blown to pieces. Other bodies may have been blown into St. Mary's river. No trace has been found of several persons who were on the dock just before the explosion.

The fish hatchery and adjoining buildings were badly damaged. Soldiers stationed at Fort Brady were ordered to patrol the area swept by the explosion and a military investigation was started.

A fire in the quartermaster's building at Fort Brady last Saturday caused considerable ramage. No announcement has been made regarding the cause.

FOR APPOINTMENT TO NAVAL ACADEMY

An examination for appointment to the naval academy at Annapolis, Md., was held this morning in the old councilmanic chamber at city hall under the direction of Timothy J. Sullivan of the postoffice department, with 25 applicants in attendance.

The examination was conducted under the direction of Congressman Rogers, who has three appointments to make, one principal and two alternates and was held from 9.30 to 12.30 and from 1.30 to 4.30. The candidates taking the examination were as follows:

Edward M. Lavell, Lowell; William P. Walsh, Hudson; Milton Washburn, Lowell; Nelson M. Silk, Lowell; David C. Milne, Lowell; Edmund Jefferson Coolidge, Concord; Lloyd L. Tower, East Pepperell; Coleman J. Donahue, Woburn; Frederick L. Moody, Methuen; Edgar Hawley, Lowell; Raymond D. Sullivan, Lowell; Frederick L. Pyne, Lowell; John Gilkun, Woburn; Frederick Charles Dwyer, Lowell; Lucien J. Drapeau, Lowell; John A. Walsh, Jr., Lowell; Albert E. Wilson, Lowell; William C. Ready, Lowell; Aloysius J. Breen, Lowell; William E. Rowlandson, Jr., Lowell; William F. Atwood, Lowell; John F. Welch, Jr., Lowell; John J. Sheehan, Woburn; Albert W. Pearsall, Lowell and Caroll F. Sullivan, Lowell.

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NEWS OF THE DAY IN THE POLICE COURT

Henry W. Downing was in police court today on a complaint alleging drunkenness and non-support of his children. He lives in North Chelmsford and his wife says that he has not done any work since the last time he was in jail. He denied the allegation and intimated to the court that he was a much abused man. He was found guilty and sentenced to four months in the house of correction.

Charles E. Stimpson, found guilty of neglecting to provide for his minor child, was ordered to pay $5 a week.

John B. Verdun was found guilty of assault and battery on his wife, Rose, but the court was of the opinion that the complainant was partly to blame for the assault and placed the defendant on probation for six months.

Joseph Usko, charged with assault and battery, was fined $10.

John Frestus pleaded guilty to assaulting Francisco Taxeira, but inasmuch as the two reached an agreement the case was placed on file.

Michael Spellman entered a plea of not guilty to a complaint charging him with drunkenness and larceny of a coat valued at $8, the property of Stanley Coceleski. The latter recently came to this city from Shamokin, Penn., and engaged a room at 8 Dutton street. Yesterday while he was at work Spellman, who lives at 13 Dutton street, went from his room to the room occupied by Coveleski by way of the fire escape and stealing the coat, sold it to Harry Levi, a second hand clothing dealer in Dutton street, for 35 cents. Spellman admitted that he was drunk but did not seem to remember having taken the coat. He was found guilty and sentenced to one month in jail.

Breaking and Entering

Patrick Griffin and Frank P. Gearin, who several days ago pleaded to a complaint charging them with breaking and entering the freight car of the New York, New Haven & Hartford R. R. and the larceny therefrom of 120 quarts of beans, each quart of the value of 12 cents, were asked this morning to plead to a second count, charging them with breaking and entering and larceny of 50 yards of cloth, each yard of the value of $1.60.

Pleas of not guilty were entered and by request of counsel the cases were continued until May 26, the defendants being held under $500 each for their appearance at that time.

Assault and Battery

Antonio Dometrakakos who on Monday was sentenced to two months in jail after being found guilty of assault and battery on two girls, and appealed, withdrew his appeal this morning. Mary Armstrong also withdrew her appeal from a three months' sentence in jail.

Influence of Drink

Winifred Woodward, who appeared in court several days ago on a complaint charging her with the larceny of $10.50 in money, reappeared this morning for sentence. The woman stoutly denied that she took the money but the evidence was against her and the court found her guilty, but upon learning that the woman's failing for drink was the cause of her actions, Judge Enright was inclined to be lenient and on condition that she make restitution and go back to Manchester, N. H., where she lives, the case was placed on file.

The case of John Convouras, charged with assault and battery, was placed on file upon the complainant withdrawing the complaint.

The case of Samuel H. Jarrett, charged with non-support of minor children, was continued till Saturday.

John Tierney and Thomas Welch, charged with drunkenness, were each sentenced to one month in jail. Nine simple drunks were released by the probation officer before the opening of court.

ROOSEVELT CONFERS WITH WHITMAN

ALBANY, N. Y., May 16.—Theodore Roosevelt arrived here shortly before noon today for a conference with Gov. Whitman. Asked if he would discuss the object of his visit, the former president replied:

"It's impossible."

Prior to the conference, Gov. Whitman said the two planned to talk over the general war situation. The governor was reminded that he had authority to appoint officers for the state service. He replied that some time ago he had offered to appoint Col. Roosevelt a major general of the New York National Guard, adding:

"That offer still holds."

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THE HOMESTEAD COMMISSION

Special to The Sun

STATE HOUSE, Boston, May 16.—By a vote of 44 to 94, the house yesterday refused to follow the ways and means committee in its recommendation that the bill permitting the homestead commission to expend $50,000 in establishing homesteads should be referred to the next general court.

This is the bill under which the commission plans to put into effect a homestead development on Parker street in Lowell, as explained in The Sun a few weeks ago.

The defeat of the ways and means committee was the first it has sustained since it began, several days ago, its program of economy, as a result of which the Merrimack river improvement bill and more than forty highway improvement bills have been slaughtered. That the house should so decisively support the homestead project, after following the committee in all its other recommendations, indicates clearly the tremendous sentiment there is behind the commission's plan, and seems to give promise that something may be done this year.

Members of the ways and means committee urged reference to the next general court on the ground that with building materials so high as at present, it would be impossible for the commission to provide homes at a cost within the reach of workingmen and that workingmen should not be expected to purchase homes built during a period of such high prices.

60-Hour Bill Lost

The senate referred to the next general court the bill to prohibit the employment of women, and of children less than eighteen years of age, for more than nine hours a day or fifty-hours a week. Senators Arthur W. Colburn of Dracut and Charles A. Kimball of Littleton both voted in favor of referring the bill to the next general court.

Ragtime Bill Passes

President Wells of the senate saved the bill to prohibit the playing of the Star Spangled Banner as a "rag," or in any manner other than as Key wrote it, and then it must be played as a single and complete composition. Several of the senators suggested that it makes a fine piece of music to dance to, when played in dance time, and when the rising vote was taken they succeeded in defeating the bill. A roll-call was secured, however, at the conclusion of which the vote stood 17 to 17. President Wells caused his own name to be called, and voted "yes," making the vote 18 to 17. Senator Colburn voted for the bill, and Senator Kimball against it. HOYT.

BOARD OF TRADE

Directors Hold Final Meeting—Six New Members Initiated—Annual Meeting June 6

The final meeting of the year for the directors of the board of trade was held last evening with 34 members present. President Marden occupied the chair and considerable business was transacted, including reports of various committees. President Marden, who is retiring after serving as head of the organization for three consecutive terms, took occasion to thank the members of the board for their co-operation and in brief he reviewed the splendid progress of the board during the past few years.

Six new members were initiated. Dr. Arthur J. Gagnon, Edgar H. Davis, John K. Galsopoulos, Charles F. Young and M. A. Rawlinson, making a total membership of 1055, there being but 125 who are not in good standing. It was voted to notify those whose dues are unpaid on June 1 that it will be assumed that they do not desire to continue their membership and they will be dropped from the rolls.

It was announced that the annual meeting of the board will be held June 6, and the following nominating committee was appointed: Albert D. Milliken, George Bowers and James F. Owens. The new enterprises committee, waterways committee, insurance and fire prevention committee, highway committee, city beautiful committee, public safety committee, education committee and the committee on referenda of the chamber of commerce of the United States were heard from and each committee reported progress. The committee on trolley express also reported and recommended that the trolley express system be installed at once on the section between Lowell and Boston, and the recommendation was adopted by the directors.

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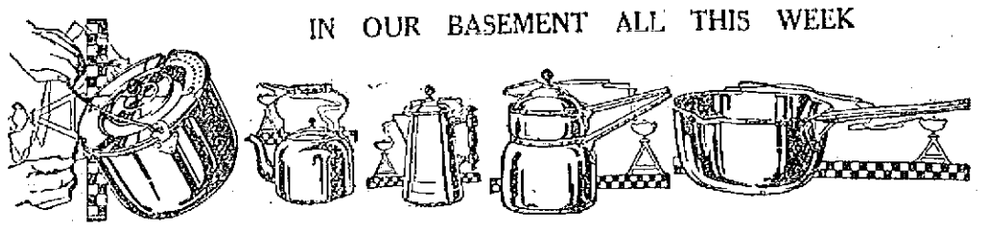

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3-quart size, $1.15 value; special price...89c

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ALADDIN TEA POTS—
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2-quart size, $2.90 value; special price $2.49
3-quart size, $3.60 value; special price $2.98

ALADDIN COFFEE POTS—
1-quart size, $2.00 value; special price $1.79
2-quart size, $2.35 value; special price $1.98
3-quart size, $2.75 value; speeail price $2.29

ALADDIN DOUBLE BOILERS—
1-quart size, $1.75 value; special price $1.59
2-quart size, $2.30 vaule; special price $1.98
3-quart size, $2.75 value; special value $2.39

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JULES PEREGNY

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Plant Juice the new herbal stomach remedy, supplies the body with the natural inorganic salts, which destroy the poison germs and build up the wasted tissues.

Many incidents where remarkably quick results have followed the use of this remedy are being cited daily by local people in signed testimonials. One of the latest is that of Mr. Jules Peregny, who lives at No. 503 Moody street, in this city, and is a well known citizen of Lowell, having resided here for the past 17 years. He stated:

"I have been troubled for 12 years with my stomach; I could not digest my food and had a bloated, heavy feeling after meals; my appetite was very poor and what little I did eat did me no good. The pains around my heart frightened me, they were so severe; black spots would come up before my eyes; my liver was torpid and sluggish, which made me very dizzy at times; I was so constipated that I had to keep constantly dosing with some medicine which gave me no permanent relief. After taking Plant Juice, I got so much relief from a month's treatment that it has put me on my feet again; I can eat my meals and enjoy them, I sleep well, and am not nearly as nervous as I was; my bowels are regular and I feel better and stronger in every way. Of all the medicines I have taken, Plant Juice was the only one to give me permanent relief, and I am glad to recommend it to others."

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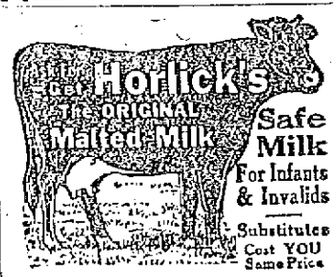

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FLOUR TO DROP TO $10 A BARRELL

BOSTON, May 16.—The long expected break in the price of flour came yesterday, when it was quoted at $17 a barrel. According to the best information that could be gathered yesterday, it will soon be much lower.

"I will not be surprised to see flour selling for $10 a barrel in six weeks," said one market man.

"There are two big factors in that prediction. First, so many people have stocked up with flour that they won't need any more for a long time. In the second place, the agitation in Washington will have an increasing effect on the speculators."

Fewer potatoes than were expected came in yesterday, and the price went up. New ones brought $1.20 a peck and old ones about $1, but spuds are due to come down to something like their normal price. The prices of meat, fish and other foodstuffs remained practically unchanged.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting of Division 8, A.O.H., was held Monday night, President Edward J. Flannery occupying the chair. Three applications for membership were received. It was announced that next Sunday will be communion Sunday and all members are requested to meet that morning in Hibernian hall at 7.20 o'clock and march in a body to St. Patrick's church, where mass will be celebrated at 8 o'clock. Many prominent speakers have been secured to address the members after the mass.

The regular meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary, A.O.H., was held last evening with President Bridget Leonard in the chair. Considerable business was transacted. Six new members were initiated and 10 applications were received. All members were urged to be present Sunday in a body at St. Patrick's church for communion and meet at 7.30 at the square. After the business of the meeting a social and dance was enjoyed by the members and their friends. Refreshments were served by the committee in charge.

The regular meeting of Lowell Aerie of Eagles was held last night with Worthy President Cornelius O'Keefe in the chair. Communications were received from the state convention committee at Pittsfield pertaining to the convention which is to be held in that city July 3 and 4. The degree team is rehearsing for the purpose of competing for the prizes to be offered in the field day events. A committee was appointed to devise ways and means for increasing the membership of the aerie during the summer months, and an effort will be made to make it the largest aerie in the state. During the evening a recess of one hour was taken, during which time the members were entertained by the final rehearsal for the minstrel show of the degree team to be held soon. Under the good and welfare of the order, remarks were made by Past Worthy President Patrick J. McCann and Conductor Timothy Barry. The aerie received with sorrow the news of the accident to its secretary, John M. Hogan. It was voted to hold a class initiation the latter part of July.

Waushakumms, Lincoln hall, Thurs.

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PALMER STREET CENTRE AISLE

SENATE VOTES TO RAISE PAY IN NAVY

WASHINGTON, May 16.—The senate yesterday passed the house bill increasing the enlisted strength of the navy to 150,000 men; that of the Marine corps to 30,000, and granting increases in pay to the navy's enlisted personnel equal to those provided for the army forces.

The measure will go to conference for consideration of amendments, including one adopted by the senate changing the schedule of pay increases to conform with the increase provided for enlisted men in the army. Under the amendment there would be a graduated scale of navy pay increases ranging downward from $10 a month for the lowest grade. The house measure would have provided an increase of $15 for this grade.

The senate also wrote into the bill an authorization for appointment of six fleet commanders and a clause enabling members of congress not over 60 years of age to enlist in the navy as privates. An amendment by Senator McCumber proposing a reward of $1,000,000 for discovery of a practical means of protecting merchantmen from submarines was voted down, 24 to 36.

SUPREME COUNCIL R. A.

BOSTON, May 16.—The supreme council of the Royal Arcanum opened its 10th annual convention here today. Simultaneously, there was a hearing in the federal court on the petition of officers of the council for vacation of the recent receivership order.

PORTUGUESE DO FARM WORK

BOSTON, May 16.—The Portuguese consulate here has asked Portuguese residents of this state to devote their energies to farm work this summer. The consulate is listing all men willing to do this work with the idea of making their services available to farmers on call.

THE DAIRY INDUSTRY

Immediate Action Necessary to Divert Disaster in New England—The Price of Milk

BOSTON, May 16.—The mass meetings of milk producers last week disclosed intolerable conditions in the dairy industry of New England and a meeting of the executive committee of the New England Milk Producers' association has been called for Tuesday evening, May 22 at Boston. Immediate action is necessary to avert disaster and this board will take steps to relieve the harassed and discouraged producers of New England. What action will be taken is not known, but it is supposed it will relate to a more satisfactory price for milk and urge the co-operation of civic authorities to bring about relief in the grain situation. The latter has become acute. The price of the commodity has soared beyond all records. Its scarcity is the matter of serious concern in all parts of New England. Not a few farmers find it impossible to secure grain for immediate use and there is evidence that it cannot be obtained in necessary quantities in the future. In fact, relief must be found and it is hoped that the executive committee will point the way. It is likely that the committee will recommend an increase in the price of milk. The producers are strongly in favor of an immediate increase.

A straw indicating the situation in the dairy industry is afforded by the slaughtering reports at Brighton and Watertown. For the week ending May 8 there was 7796 calves; for the week ending May 1, 8433; corresponding week last year, 4235.

TO GIVE JOFFRE $100,000

NEW YORK, May 16.—A check for 500,000 francs will be presented by the Joffre Thibut committee of this city to the marshal of France for relief of French war orphans and Belgian sufferers, Frank A. Vanderlip, treasurer of the committee, announced last night.

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FIRE AT NEW YORK NAVY YARD

NEW YORK, May 16.—Fore of unknown origin which started shortly before 11 o'clock last night in the five story brick receiving building at the New York navy yard, destroyed that structure and caused a loss which probably will run into hundreds of thousands of dollars.

On either side of the ordnance dock leading to the buildings are moored interned German steamships. These, however, were not damaged.

A large quanity of clothing and other supplies were burned. A number of navy prisoners, who were in a guardhouse located on the dock, were removed under guard while the fire was raging.

Thousands of persons gathered in the streets surrounding the navy yard, but a guard of several hundred marines was quickly thrown about the place and held the crowds back.

The fire, discovered by a watchman, was not checked until it had burned for an hour and reduced the receiving building to ashes. Rear Admiral Usher, commandant of the yard and the other officers aided the bluejackets in fighting the flames.

ARMENIAN ATROCITIES

Socialist Urges German Action to Prevent Repetition of Same in Palestine

LONDON, May 16, 7.16 a. m.—An Amsterdam despatch to the Times says that Deputy Cohn, an independent socialist, asked Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg in the reichstag if he was prepared to exert influence on the Turkish government, to prevent as far as was possible, a repetition of the Armenian atrocities in Palestine.

Deputy Cohn said that Djemal Pasha, commander of the Turkish forces in Syria at the end of March had ordered all Jews, including German, Austro-Hungarian and Bulgarian subjects to be removed from Jaffa and its neighborhood. Djemal Pasha said military considerations required this, although, Deputy Cohn said, his German chief of staff said it was unnecessary.

The expelled Jews were reported to have been subjected under the eyes of the Turkish authorities, to violence and robbery, many being killed. The Turks also did nothing toward feeding the fugitives. Deputy Cohn added that Germany would incur a great moral responsibility if she took no action.

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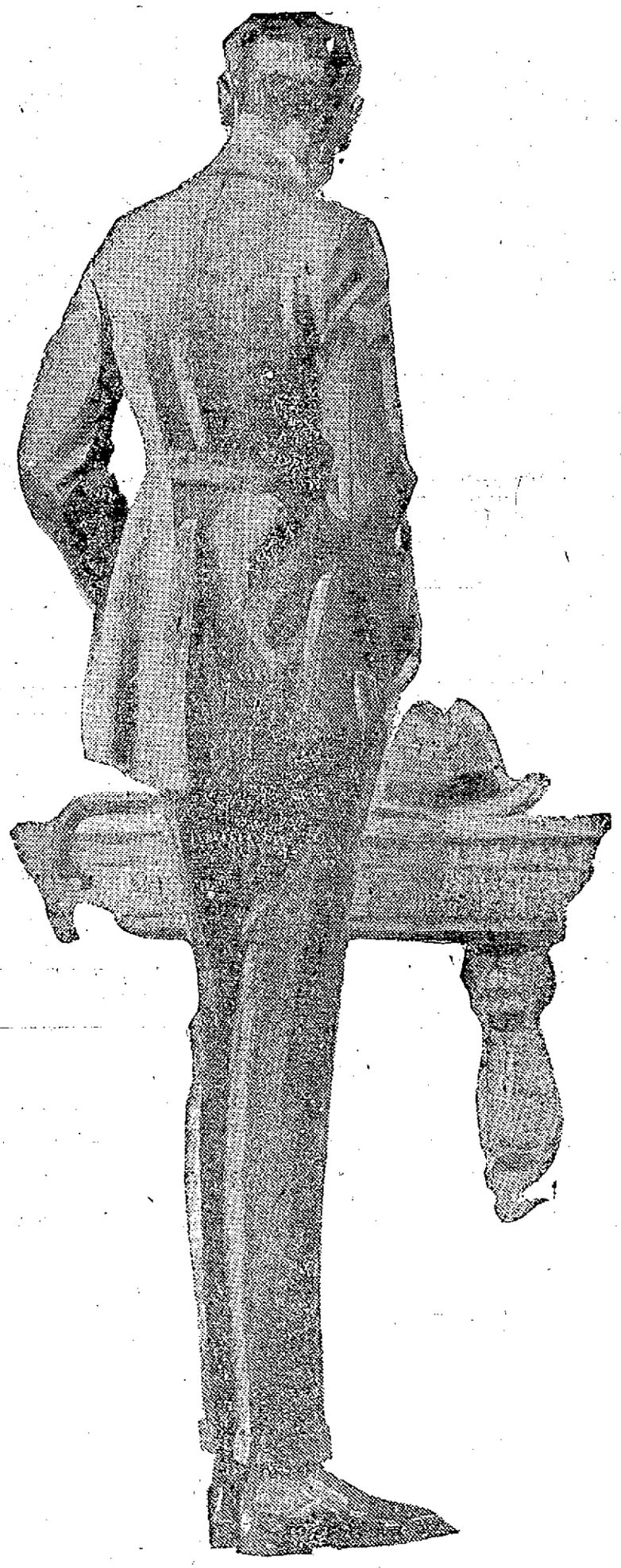

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75c Blue Chambray Work Shirts.....50c
$1.00 Soft Cuff Shirts.....69c
3 for $2.00
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UNDERWEAR

79c Nainsook Athletic Union Suits.....
$1.00 Ozone Athletic Union Suits.....69c
3 for $2.00
$1.00 Poresknit Union Suits (seconds).....69c
3 for $2.00
$1.25 Peerless Union Suits seconds).....69c
$1.50 Cooper Union Suits.....95c
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$2.00 Medium Weight Worsted Union Suits....$1.39

HOSIERY

19c Half Hose.....12½c
30c Split Foot Hose.....21c
30c Tripleton Hose...3 Pairs $1.00
35c Fibre Silk Hose.....29c
4 Pairs for $1.00

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50c Tubular Silk Neckwear.....29c
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3 for $1.00
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50c Suspenders.....36c
50c Belts.....36c
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BOYS' 75c WASH SUITS.....59c
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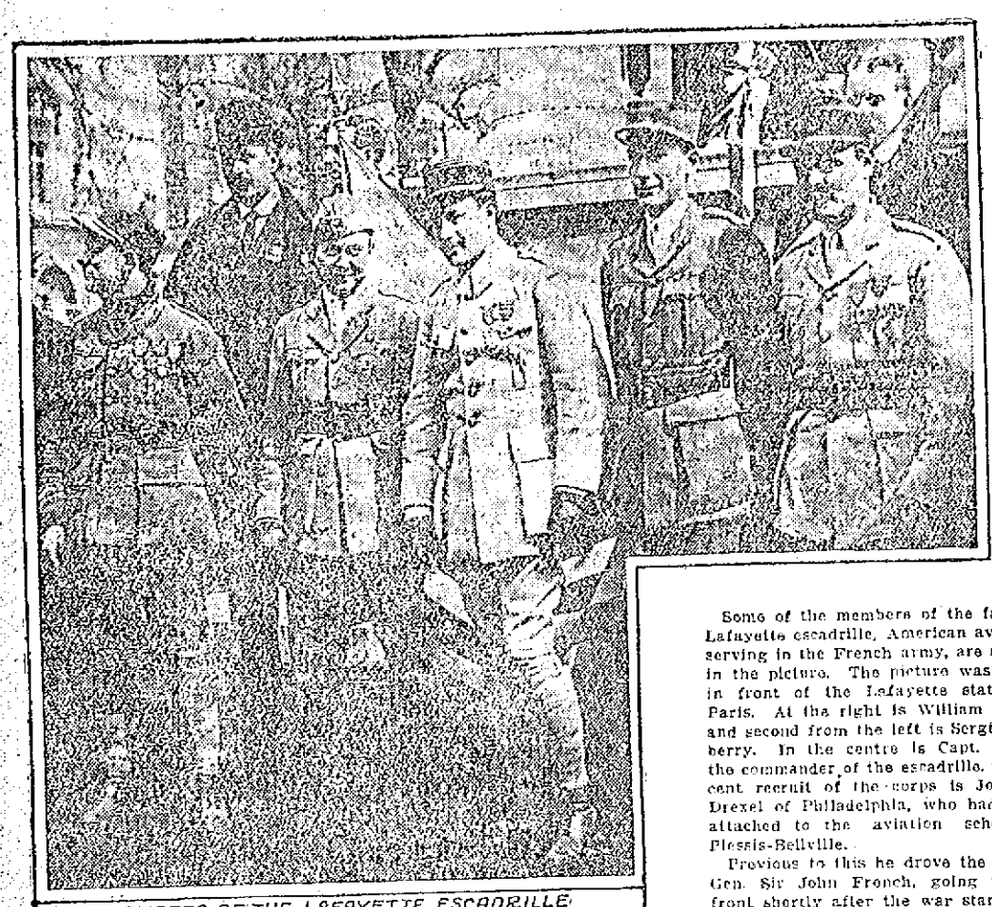


MEMBERS OF THE LAFAYETTE ESCADRILLE (AMERICAN AVIATORS IN FRANCE)

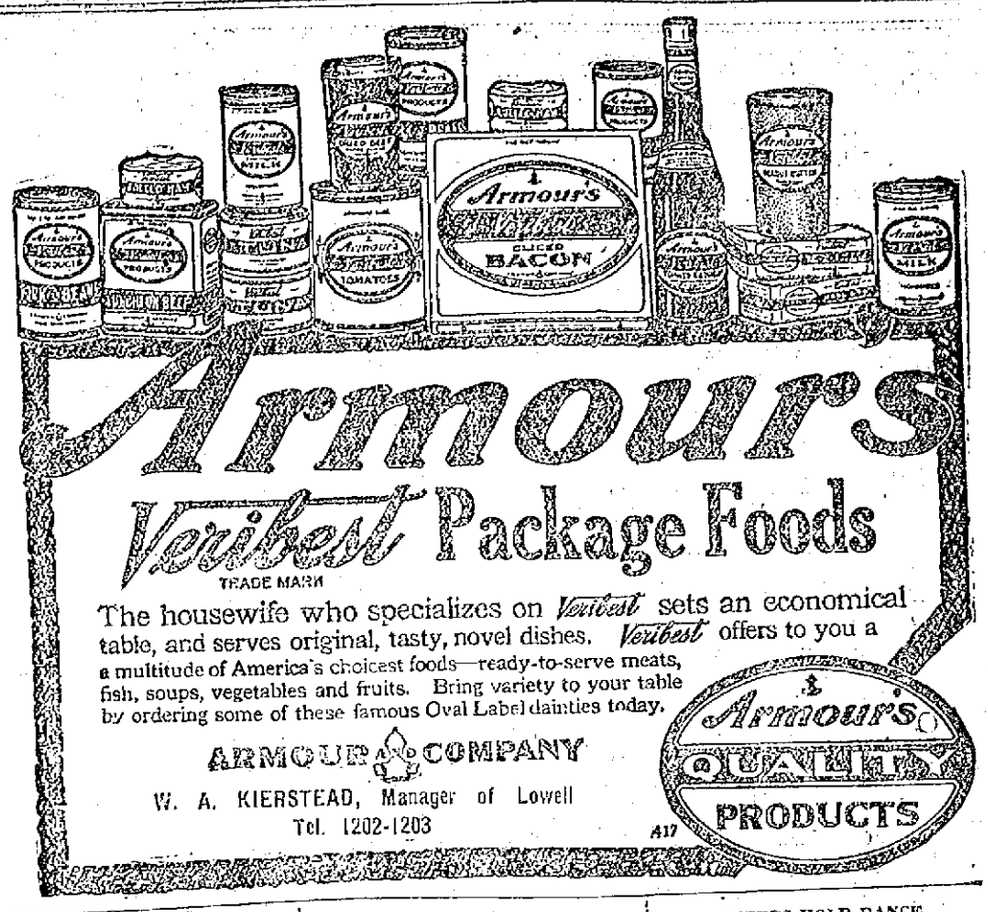
Some of the members of the famous Lafayette escadrille, American aviators serving in the French army, are shown in the picture. The picture was made in front of the Lafayette statue in Paris. At the right is William Thaw, and second from the left is Sergt. Fulberry. In the centre is Capt. Tenot, the commander of the escadrille. A recent recruit of the corps is John A. Drexel of Philadelphia, who had been attached to the aviation school at Plessis-Bellville.

Previous to this he drove the car of Gen. Sir John French, going to the front shortly after the war started as a chauffeur. Before the war he gained considerable fame as an aviator. He inherited more than $1,000,000.

VROOMAN CALLS FOOD SPECULATORS PARASITES

Carl Vrooman, assistant secretary of agriculture, is a leading advocate of the repression of speculation in foodstuffs. "The time has come for the government to take decisive action to check the upward trend. The people will brook no delay," Mr. Vrooman said. "In stamping out the activities of these economic parasites, these disloyal food gamblers, who are fattening and battening in every city in this land on the food necessities of the poor," Mr. Vrooman is famous as an economist as well as an authority on scientific farming.

CARL VROOMAN



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VERITABLE DEATH TRAPS

In a communication addressed to Chief Plunkett of the district police, state house, Boston, by the waterways commission, the following is noted:

On May 5th of last year the waterways commission brought to your attention the dangerous conditions existing at the rear of the tenement houses along the Suffolk canal on Suffolk street.

We believe there was some further correspondence with your office in relation to this matter, but no improvement in the conditions was manifest.

We enclose herewith a photo of the piazzas at the rear of these shacks erected on leased land of the Locks and Canals Co. and in which many families are huddled together.

If there is no remedy within your jurisdiction, will you kindly inform us to whom we may appeal for action in the matter?

We consider these piazzas in their present condition are veritable traps of death and the lives of scores of children who play upon these frail structures are in imminent danger.

SOCIAL HYGIENE

A conference on social hygiene, with a view to forming plans for some definite local work, was held yesterday afternoon at the People's club room under the auspices of the Florence Crittenton league. Mrs. F. N. Wier presided and the speaker was Dr. Evangeline W. Young of Boston. Dr. Young spoke on the matter of influence in the homes, the schools and the general life of the city, and also of the necessity of safeguarding the morals of the young soldiers in the mobilization camps.

Chief Redmond Welch was called upon, and he favored the probation system, with a policewoman to look after the young girls.

Miss Cotter, secretary of the Social Service league, suggested the opening of the public school buildings for recreation, under proper supervision.

From one of the boys in khaki came the suggestion that the places of public amusement be thrown open to the free entrance of men in uniform. This met with approval, and Supt. Welch consented to take charge of the matter and to choose his own assistants in interviewing the theatre managers.

For the general community work, Miss Skilton consented to take charge and to form her own committee to formulate definite plans, it being understood that one physician, or more, will be asked to serve on the committee, together with leaders of various organizations in the city.

Mr. Williams of the Y.M.C.A. said that the association rooms are at the disposal, at any time, of the men in uniform, and the special recreation departments to groups of men accompanied by an officer.

Waushakums, Lincoln hall, Thurs.

ODD FELLOWS ANNIVERSARY

The 98th anniversary of Odd Fellowship was observed by Oberlin lodge, I.O.O.F. in Odd Fellows temple, Middlesex street, last night. A banquet was held during the early part of the evening after which postprandial exercises were held and a musical and literary program carried out. Gray's Banjo and Mandolin orchestra furnished music during the serving and Toastmaster Henry L. Bent presided.

Mayor James E. O'Donnell was present and delivered an address in which he spoke of the benefits of the order and then referred to patriotism and the need for showing it in all walks of life at the present time. Among the others who addressed the gathering were Rev. N. W. Matthews, Noble Grand Amos Kendall, Brother D. B. George and Commissioner George H. Brown.

An excellent musical program was furnished and many things of an entertaining nature were interlarded. James E. Donnelly sang several numbers as did Jackson Palmer and a sketch called "Anything At All" was played by Charles Matheson and Fred Lougee. Miss Evelyn Potvin gave readings. The accompanist for the singers was Clyde Gray. At the opening of the exercises "America" was sung and at the close "The Star Spangled Banner" was given by all present.

Henry L. Bent was the chairman of the committee having the anniversary exercises in charge, the other members being George Desforges and Chas. Marinel.

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18 SHATTUCK STREET

U. S. AVIATOR KILLED

Lieut. Eberts, U.S.A., Lost His Life In Flight at Columbus, New Mexico, Yesterday

EL PASO, Tex., May 16.—Lieutenant Melchior Eberts, U.S.A., aviation corps, was killed yesterday by a fall with his airplane during a flight at Columbus, N. M., according to a telegram received at divisional headquarters.

Captain James L. Dunsworth, who was in the machine with Eberts, was injured but will recover, his physician reported.

The airplane fell from a height of 150 feet.

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Colorado is essentially the place for little folks as well as grown-ups, because the pure, rare, clear mountain air is like a life-giving tonic that brings health and vigor to everyone.

Let me tell you more about Colorado as a summer-vacation state. I know the country well and can furnish you illustrated booklets, and advise about hotels, ranch boarding houses, etc., for we have information about them all. Call at the office, phone, or write me for helpful suggestions.

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Uric Acid Eradicated

(By Dr. N. C. Cook)

A poison as dangerous as strychnine is manufactured within our own body called uric acid. When it accumulates in the body and the kidneys fail to carry it off, we suffer from dull headache, sleeplessness, muscular pains, lumbago, or it may cause rheumatism or gout. The uric acid can be seen in the cloudy sediment in the water—what is called the "brick-dust," noted on the sides of the vessel containing it—after a few hours' standing. The water is scant, high-colored, strongly acid, and this should be a danger sign, and if not taken in time, by cutting out the meat, tea and alcohol, may end in rheumatism or gout.

Drink plenty of water between meals—a pint of hot water half an hour before meals—and take Anuric (double strength.) This was first discovered by Dr. Pierce, of the Surgical Institute in Buffalo, N. Y., and is harmless to the system, but sure and effective in carrying off the uric acid. It stimulates the kidneys and helps them to carry off the uric acid poison. Anuric can be obtained at almost any drug store, and helps to counteract the acidity of the system.

A blockade in the intestines piles a heavy burden upon the liver. If the intestines are choked or clogged up, the circulation of the blood becomes poisoned and the system becomes loaded with toxic waste, and we suffer from headache, yellow-coated tongue, bad taste in mouth, nausea, or gas, acid dyspepsia, languor, debility, yellow skin or eyes. At such times one should take a pleasant laxative. Such a one is made of the May-apple, leaves of aloë and root of jalap, first extracted and put into ready-to-use form by Dr. Pierce, nearly fifty years ago, and sold by all druggists as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

FIXERS HOLD DANCE

A well attended dancing party was held in Associate hall last night under the auspices of Local 745, Fixers of the U. S. Cartridge Co. Music for dancing was furnished by the U. S. Cartridge Co. band and the following officers had charge of the successful affair: General manager, Patrick Owens; assistant general manager, Dennis J. Sullivan; floor director, Albert Kinnon; assistant floor director, Patrick Nevins, and treasurer, Robert Dalton.

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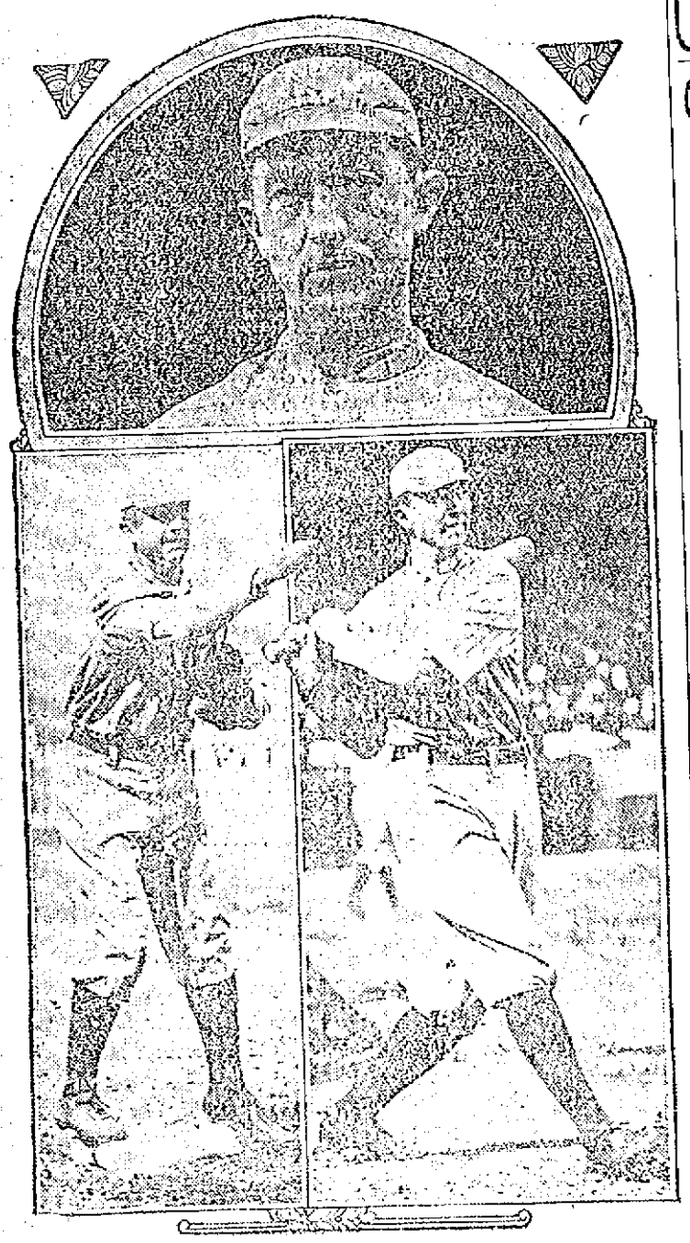
BAKER'S BATTING SLUMP SOURCE OF WORRY TO YANKEE ADMIRERS



NEW YORK, May 16.—The prolonged batting slump of J. Frank Baker, the New York Yankees' third baseman, has become a source of worry to himself, Bill Donovan and the team's followers. It was expected that the home run king's bat would aid materially in bringing victory to the Yankees' camp, but so far their position in the race is due to their pitching staff, as Baker's batting average is about .240 and his longest hit has been a double. There is no doubt that the slump is but temporary, but the sooner it ends the better it will be for New York's pennant hopes.

CHOATE ACTIVE IN PUBLIC WORK UNTIL THE END OF HIS LONG LIFE

MOST RECENT PICTURE OF THE LATE JOSEPH H. CHOATE (AT RIGHT—BALFOUR AT LEFT)

This photograph of the late Joseph H. Choate, famous lawyer and statesman, who has just died at his New York home at the age of 85, is probably the last ever made of Mr. Choate. It was "snapped" as he rode with Arthur J. Balfour after welcoming the English statesman to New York. In spite of his advanced age, Mr. Choate acted as active head of the reception committee. He is seen at right of picture.

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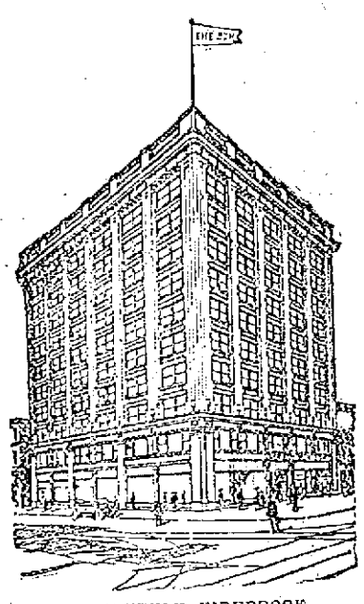

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WHEAT MARKET BROKE SHARPLY TODAY

CHICAGO, May 16.—The wheat market broke sharply today on the restrictive conditions adopted yesterday. September on initial sales declined an extreme 17c to $2.04. This was 4½c under the adjustment price fixed by the board of trade.

Unprecedented Conditions

CHICAGO, May 16.—The Chicago board of trade opened today upon a condition unprecedented in its history as a result of the action prohibiting the trading in wheat futures taken at a joint conference for uniformity by representatives of all important grain exchanges in the United States in session here yesterday.

Briefly stated, the ruling limits the buying of wheat but leaves selling unrestricted. Leading grain operators said today it would not pull prices down to those of normal times; the abnormal demand for grains and the short crop prevent that, but that all inflation in prices resulting from speculation and "food famine hysteria" will be eliminated.

The action prohibits trading in all wheat futures "until further notice," except to close existing contracts. The warning was given that the exchanges are ready to take similar steps with regard to July and September oats and corn should necessity arise, trading in May options in corn and oats being under the ban with wheat.

The drastic action of the exchanges had an immediate salutary effect today both in quieting frantic buying and in grain prices.

REGISTRATION OF MINORS

The attendance officers at city hall are a busy lot these days, for they are preparing cards for the registration of minors of Lowell, which will soon be made by the principals of the various schools of the city. The registration comes under chapter 103 of the laws of 1916, which went into effect this year, and which reads as follows:

The school committee of each city and town shall ascertain and record the names, ages and such other information as may be required by the board of education, of all children between five and seven years of age, of all children between seven and fourteen years of age, and all children between fourteen and sixteen years of age.

Attendance officers or the attendance department, under the direction of the school committee and superintendent of schools, shall have charge of the records required by this section, and shall be responsible for their completeness and accuracy. A card, as prescribed by the board of education, shall be kept for every child whose name is recorded under the provisions of this section. Principals, teachers and supervisory officers shall co-operate with attendance officers in the discharge of their duties under this act.

Attendance officers shall compare the names of persons enrolled in the public and private schools of each city or town with the names of persons recorded as required by this act, and examine carefully into all cases where persons of school age are not enrolled in, and attending some school, as required by section one of chapter forty-four of the revised laws, as amended by chapter three hundred and twenty of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and five, by chapter three hundred and eighty-three of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and six, and by section one of chapter seven hundred and seventy-nine of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and thirteen.

The annual school committee report of each city and town shall contain a statement of the number of persons recorded as required by this act, classified by ages, together with a statement of the number attending public or private schools, and the number not attending school in any given year, as required by section one of chapter forty-four of the revised laws, as amended by chapter three hundred and twenty of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and six, and by section one of chapter seven hundred and seventy-nine of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and thirteen.

The supervisory officers of all private schools in the commonwealth, shall, within thirty days after the enrollment or registration of any pupil of compulsory school age, report the name, age and residence of the pupil to the superintendent of schools of the city or town in which the pupil resides; and whenever the pupil withdraws from a private school, the supervisory officer thereof, shall, within ten days, notify the superintendent of schools of the city or town in which the pupil resides.

The chairman of each school committee shall annually on or before the thirty-first day of July transmit to the commissioner of education a certificate filled out, signed and sworn to by him, containing the following statements:—

The number of persons between the ages of five and seven years, the number of persons between the ages of seven and fourteen years, and the number of persons between the ages of fourteen and sixteen years, residing in the town (or city) on the first of April, last preceding the date of this certificate.

Whoever withholds information sought by a school committee or its agents under the provisions of this section or makes a false statement relative thereto, shall be punished by a fine of not more than fifty dollars.

HIGH COST OF LIVING

Littleton Man Would Send Peaches to Lowell Mills For Distribution at Cost Price

The following letter, which has to do with reducing the high cost of living, if possible, and which is self-explanatory, was received today by City Clerk Flynn from J. F. Sawyer of the Frost farm in Littleton:

Dear Sir: In view of the fact that high prices are being quoted this year on everything in the eatable line, we are very anxious to get in connection with someone, or several, in your city to whom we can ship a portion of our crop of peaches from Littleton, Mass. Littleton and Lowell are very handy to each other, and we did not know but some of the mills might agree to take a certain number of baskets and sell direct to their employes at cost or perhaps a little above cost to cover handling them.

We have big trucks and can deliver right in Lowell. We would like to get three or four if we can so as to cut out this commission business.

J. F. Sawyer.
Frost Farm, Foxboro Road,
Littleton.

Inspector of Wires

Wire Inspector William H. Mahan has filed his annual report with the municipal council and contained in it is the following data of interest: During the past year 212 orders were passed giving the Lowell Electric Light Corp. permission for wire attachments, there being 2769 separate attachments in those orders. Thirty-four orders were passed giving the New England Telephone Co. permission for 486 wire attachments. The inspector made 378 inspections for locations for overhead service. On Jan. 1, 1917, there were 4670 standing poles in this city and 961 joint poles, making a total of 5631. Sixty-three new pole locations were granted the L.E.L. Corp., 26 to the N. E. Telephone Co. and four to the Bay State Street Railway Co. In the course of the year 100 miles of overhead wire was removed.

Dependents of Soldiers

Several complaints have recently been filed with Capt. George E. Worthen, superintendent of the local office of the state aid, in reference to the awards made to dependents of soldiers by the state. In some instances, it is said, that complaints are well founded, while in others there is no reason to complain. Be that as it may, however, Captain Worthen is not the party to blame for the small amounts awarded in some cases, for the awards are made by the commissioner of pensions of Boston.

Inspector of Buildings

Francis A. Connor, inspector of public buildings, today completed his annual visit to the local lodging houses, which number 70, and he will file his report with the chief of the district police. Mr. Connor has been kept on the jump during the past several weeks, for in company with State Inspector Macdonald he has visited every parochial, private and public school in the city.

Classes Close Tonight

The classes for non-English speaking adults, which have been held in the Green, Colburn and Greenhalge schools on Monday and Wednesday evenings since the week of April 9, will close tonight. It is expected that similar classes will be organized at the beginning of a new school year; the work this season was largely experimental, but the results have been very gratifying and they indicate that there is most decidedly a place for such classes in Lowell.

For Tar Macadam

City Engineer Kearney has laid out West Sixth street from the fire station to West street for tar macadam and he expects that the work will be started shortly. The engineer is also endeavoring to have the work started on granolithic sidewalks, the contract having been granted to Mathias F. Connor. Four hundred yards of granolithic sidewalk will be laid, the city paying 50 per cent, and the abutters 50 per cent of the cost.

Commissioner Morse is still confined to his home with illness, but it was learned this morning that he is doing well, but it will be a few days before he returns to his office.

DENY STRIKE ON NEW HAVEN R.R.

NEW HAVEN, May 16.—According to information from the offices of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Co., this noon, there will be no strike of the organized freight clerks upon the system.

Broderick's, No. Billerica, Thurs. eve.

FUNERALS

PACZOSA—The funeral of Wicinty Paczosa took place yesterday afternoon from the rooms of Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Sons in Merrimack street. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery.

RUSSELL—The funeral services of Ernest E. Russell took place at the Baptist church at Billerica Centre yesterday. The services were conducted by Rev. T. O. Harlow, pastor of the church. A quartet composed of Mrs. Booth, Bella Chalmers, Nyles Eaton and Herbert Ellis sang "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" and "Beyond the Smiling and the Weeping." A delegation was present from the school for boys at Thompson island of which the deceased was an attendant and acted as bearers. Among the floral offerings were: Pillow inscribed "At Rest," father and brothers; pillow, grandma, grandpa and aunts, Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Rollins, Mr. and Mrs. Bradley, pupils of Fram Trades school, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burton, Ladies' Aid of the Baptist church, Mrs. James Richardson and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Backer, Harry Ohlson, Miss and Mr. Pickette, Frank Crosby, Elizabeth and Eva Cerr, M. H. Elsworth, Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Jones, instructors of Fram Trades school, Milford Irving, Mattie Paye, Grace Knowles, Mr. and Mrs. Ora Snell and Aunt Low and Uncle Horace. Burial was in the family lot in Corner cemetery, where the burial service was read by Rev. Mr. Harlow. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers Young & Blake.

MACDONALD—The funeral of Norman M. MacDonald took place from his home in Billerica Centre yesterday afternoon. Prayers were said at his home and services were held at the Baptist church, Rev. T. O. Harlow officiating. Mrs. Thomas Thoresen, Mrs. George Chambers, Miss Bertha Dimock and Miss Hazel Rollins sang "Rock of Ages," "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" and "He Leadeth Me." The bearers were Messrs. P. L. Pasho, L. T. Messer, J. W. Ritchie and Samuel Lord. Burial was in the family lot in the Corner cemetery, where the burial service was conducted by officers of the Shawsheen lodge, I.O.O.F. The funeral was under the the direction of Undertakers Young & Blake.

SCANLON—The funeral of Miss Mary C. Scanlon who died in New York last Saturday took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from her home, 850 Central street. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church, where a solemn high mass of requiem was sung at 9 o'clock. The bearers were Louis Carroll, Henry Carrol, Dennis Mahoney, John Malloy, Dr. Thomas McGreevy and Thos. Markham. Ushers at the house and church were Charles Nugent, Ed. Costello, James Reynolds and Thos. Markham.

Burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Heffernan. John Silva had charge of the funeral under the direction of John F. Rogers, undertaker.

Among the many floral tributes were pillow inscribed "Sister," from the family and pieces from the Reynolds family of Cambridge, Wm. Fahey, Dr. E. M. Ellison of Washington, D. C., Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Fair, William J. Collins, employes of McCartney's clothing store, Mrs. Thomas Markham and spiritual offerings from Mrs. Malloy and Mae, Quinlan family, Wm. Brennan, T. Donohoe, Mr. Kilmartin and family, Mrs. Regina Johnson, Mrs. James Donohoe, Mrs. George Norton, Mrs. M. Kelsey, George Brennan, Miss Delia Bourke, Grennan family, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Donohoe.

LAURENT—The funeral of Mrs. Philorum Laurent took place this morning from the home, 324 Aiken street. High mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Jean Baptiste church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Louis Bachand, O.M.I. The bearers were Isidore Cordin, Olivier Laurent, Edmond St. Onge, Joseph Guimond, Pierre Boisvert and Ovila Fortelance. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Armand Baron, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Joseph Albert & Son.

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FUNERAL NOTICES

COLEMAN—Died May 14, at the Tewksbury state hospital, Cornelius Coleman, aged 66 years. The funeral will be held at the home of his son, William E. Coleman, 46 Howard st., Thursday morning at 9 o'clock. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

CAHILL—The funeral of Miss Annie Cahill will take place Friday morning at 8.15 o'clock from the funeral parlors of James W. McKenna, 119 Bridge street. A high mass of requiem will be sung at 9 o'clock at St. Michael's church. Burial in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Funeral Director James W. McKenna.

KENNEDY—The funeral of Alexander J. Kennedy will take place Friday morning at 8 o'clock from his home, 242 Mammoth road. A funeral mass will be held at St. Columba's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

KNIGHT—The body of the late Michael Knight of 1 Centre street, will be sent to his former home in Utica, N. Y., tonight and the funeral will be held Friday morning. Burial in Utica, New York, in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

LEATHAM—Died in this city, May 14, at his home, 16 Canton street, Robert Leatham, aged 91 years, 3 mos. Funeral services will be held from his home, 46 Canton street, Thursday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Friends invited to attend. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers Young & Blake.

MURPHY—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Murphy will take place Friday morning at 8 o'clock from her home, Lakeview avenue, Collinsville. A funeral mass will be held at St. Mary's church, Collinsville, at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery, Lowell, in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

MURRAY—The funeral of Robert Murray will take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the chapel of James F. O'Donnell & Sons. Services at the grave. Burial in the family lot in the Edson cemetery, in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

REARDON—The funeral of Mrs. Annie Reardon will take place Friday morning from her late home, 115 Concord street at 8 o'clock. High mass of requiem will be celebrated at the Immaculate Conception church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral in charge of Undertakers C. H. Molloy's Sons.

SMITH—Died, in this city, May 16, at St. John's hospital, Mr. Thomas Smith, of Gorham street, East Chelmsford, aged 83 years, 1 month, 29 days. Funeral services will be held from his home, Gorham street, East Chelmsford, on Friday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers Simmons & Brown.

WRIGHT—Died May 16th, in this city, Mrs. Alice M. Wright, aged 51 years, 1 month and 23 days, at her home, 17 Grace street. Funeral services will be held at 17 Grace street, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Please omit flowers. Burial private at Littleton, Mass. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

DEATHS

GOSSELIN—The body of Alfred Gosselin, aged 47 years, who died suddenly Monday morning in Moody street, has been removed to the home of his sister, Mrs. Joseph Massicotte, 88 Easton street, South Lowell. Besides his mother, Mrs. George Gosselin of St. Jean du Lac, Que., he leaves two sisters, Mrs. Joseph Massicotte of this city and Miss Claudia Gosselin of Tewksbury, and a brother, Theodore Gosselin in Canada.

CAHILL—Miss Annie Cahill, daughter of Bernard Cahill, a well known resident of this city, died last night after a long illness, aged 37 years. She leaves besides her father, two uncles, Dr. J. F. Riley of Boston and William Cahill of Chicago, Ill.; two aunts, Mrs. Margaret Burns of this city and Mrs. McNamee of Chicago. The body was removed to the undertaking rooms of James W. McKenna, 119 Bridge street.

MORSE—Mrs. Blanche Boardman Morse, formerly of this city, died yesterday at her home, 11 Lincoln street, Lynn. She leaves her husband, Dr. F. A. Morse; one daughter, Beatrice, and a brother, Harry J. Boardman of this city.

COLEMAN—Cornelius Coleman, died yesterday at the state hospital in Tewksbury at the age of 66 years. He leaves one son, William E. Coleman of this city and two daughters, Mrs. Thomas Gall of New York City and Mrs. John Dempsey of this city.

REARDON—Mrs. Annie Reardon, widow of Charles Reardon, died last evening at St. John's hospital, aged 55 years. She leaves one son, Charles Reardon. The body was removed to her home, 115 Concord street by Charles H. Molloy's Sons.

FOURNIER—Hermene Fournier, aged 59 years and 9 months, died last night at his home, 8 Knapp's block, Moody street.

WRIGHT—Died May 16th, in this city, Mrs. Alice M. Wright, aged 51 years, 1 month and 23 days, at her home, 17 Grace street. She is survived by her husband, George W. Wright; one daughter, Kathleen Wright; one son, Whitcomb W. Wright; four brothers, Daniel J., H. D., William D. and Frank M. McKay, and two sisters, Mrs. Alonzo E. Kidder and Mrs. Martin K. Sherwin.

CIVIL WAR VETERAN

Thomas Smith, Aged 83, a Resident of East Chelmsford, Passed Away This Morning

Mr. Thomas Smith, a well known and highly respected resident of East Chelmsford, passed away this morning at St. John's hospital after a short illness, aged 83 years, 1 month, 29 days.

Mr. Smith leaves to mourn his loss one daughter, Mrs. Cora B. Tufts, the wife of Mr. S. A. Tufts of East Chelmsford and three brothers, Ethan A. Smith, of Newport, N. H. Reuben G., of North Newport, N. H., and George G., of Carney Junction, Nebraska. The deceased was a member of Friendship lodge, No. 20, I.O.O.F. of Cambridge, and Post 185, G.A.R. Mr. Smith enlisted in the Civil war Dec. 7, 1863, in the 15th Massachusetts battery and was mustered out at the expiration of service Aug. 4, 1865. He was also a member of the Chelmsford Veterans of Chelmsford. Mr. Smith was a resident of East Chelmsford for the past 25 years. The body was removed to the home in Gorham street, East Chelmsford, by Undertakers Simmons & Brown.

CARD OF THANKS

The undersigned desire to convey their profound thanks to their many relatives and friends for their acts of kindness, spiritual and floral offerings, and other expressions of sympathy in the recent bereavement in the death of their beloved mother.

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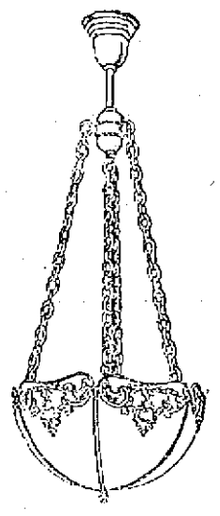
The number of males between the ages of 21 and 30, both inclusive, as of 1917, to be called upon in Lowell to register under the conscription act, will be 10,407.

Chief E. F. Saunders of the fire department and ex-Chief E. S. Hosmer, attended the annual meeting of the Fire Chiefs Club of Massachusetts at the Revere House, in Boston, this afternoon. Officers were elected and reports of the secretary and treasurer were read.

Yesterday was the last day for the filing of the statements with the assessors as to personal property and all day the office force was kept busy receiving statements. It is figured that between 3000 and 4000 statements were filed since the notices were sent out about two months ago.

An alarm from box 6 at 10.57 this morning summoned a portion of the fire department to a slight blaze at 30 First street. The fire started in the kitchen of a tenement occupied by a family named Regan, but there was no one in the place at the time. The blaze was extinguished before any material damage was done. The building is owned by the Bennett heirs.

Leo Barbeau, aged six years and living at 310 Moody street, is at the Lowell hospital suffering from what is thought to be a fracture of the skull. He was struck and knocked down by a bicycle, ridden by a pupil of the high school, in Moody street about 8.15 this morning and was badly bruised. He was removed to his home and a doctor called who ordered his removal to the hospital.



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Thursday Special 10c Yard

LONG CLOTH—Long cloth, full pieces, 36 inches wide, nice fine quality; 15c value.
Thursday Special 11c Yard

GINGHAM—One case of gingham remnants, nice quality, assorted patterns; 12½c value.
Thursday Special 8c Yard

BLEACHED COTTON—50 full pieces of good bleached cotton, soft finish, 36 inches wide; 12½c value. Thursday Special 8c Yard

UNBLEACHED COTTON—40 inches Pepperell unbleached cotton, fine quality for sheets and pillow cases; 15c value.
Thursday Special 10c Yard

CRINKLED SEERSUCKERS — Yard wide crinkled seersucker, white and colored; 20c value on the piece.
Thursday Special 10c Yard

UNION LINEN TOWELING 2000 yards of union linen crash, bleached and brown, in large remnants; 15c value.
Thursday Special 10c Yard

TABLE OIL CLOTH—5-4 wide table oil cloth, white and colors; second of the 22c value.
Thursday Special 12½c Yard

MERCERIZED NAPKINS—Mercerized napkins, fine quality, 18 inches, assorted patterns; 10c value. Thursday Special.....7c Each
(80c Dozen)

TURKISH TOWELS—Large sized Turkish towels, bleached, good quality; 19c value.
Thursday Special 12½c Each

SHEETS—20 dozen bleached sheets, 72x90, made of good cotton; 65c value.
Thursday Special 48c Each

BED SPREADS—100 full sized crochet bed spreads, assorted patterns; $1.50 value.
Thursday Special $1.00

LADIES' HOSE—Ladies' black hose, fine gauze, garter top, double soles; 15c value.
Thursday Special 10c Pair, 3 for 25c

Ready-to-Wear Section—Basement

WHITE SKIRTS—Ladies' white skirts, made of very fine nainsook and cambric, trimmed with very fine embroidery and lace, in large assortment of patterns; $1.00 to $1.50 values. Thursday Special.....75c Each

CORSET COVERS—Ladies' corset covers, made of fine nainsook, trimmed front and back, assorted patterns; 50c value.
Thursday Special 29c

LADIES' DRAWERS—Ladies' drawers, made of fine material, trimmed with very fine embroidery; 50c value.
Thursday Special 29c Pair

Men's Furnishing Section—Basement

MEN'S HOSE—Men's hose, fine mercerized yarn, black, white, tan, champagne and blue, double sole; 15c value.
Thursday Special 10c Pair

MEN'S WORKING SHIRTS—Men's working shirts, made of good, plain chambray and heavy cheviot, well made, full size; 69c value. Thursday Special 39c Each, 2 for 75c

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Motoring Editor, The Sun—Please answer the following questions and oblige. Is it necessary to take the carburetor apart to clear the needle valve on an Overland car Model 81, 1914, Schebler Carburetor. If not, please advise how. M. A. Y.

Ans. It will not be necessary to take carburetor apart. Simply screw down on thumb-screw until valve seats lightly. If much pressure is used nozzle will be ruined.

Motoring Editor, The Sun—Will you kindly answer the following questions: (1) What is the best method of caring for the finish on an automobile? Should just cold water and wet chamois only be used or will continued use of them dull the polish? I have used "Waxit" and "Lusteron," but they seem to collect dust badly, although the car can be dusted with a dust cloth, whereas, when only washed the grit and sand scratch. The car gets dull in a day or two when a polish is used. Having only dirt roads our cars, of course, are dusty every time they are taken out, and it seems impossible to think of the hose, sponge, chamois, etc., every day or two. (2) Is the hood of the engine included when speaking of the body? It is this part, also the fenders, on which the polish grows dull. The bed, or wooden part, of the car stays beautifully polished. Is Johnson's floor wax fit for use on the hood or body of a car? My car is a Buick 1917. J. D. S.

Ans. It is impossible to make the finish last very long. You seem to be doing the best possible under the circumstances. There are several body polishes available and if one does not suit try another. As you will readily understand we cannot pass on the merits or demerits of any article on the market.

Motoring Editor, The Sun—I have a Brush Roadster, single cylinder, in which I just installed new batteries, Red Head spark plug, leak-proof piston rings, new valves ground to seat, and have plenty compression. Also installed thirteen new bronze friction rings in transmission. To start the engine I have to flood carbureter and prime cylinder and then turn engine over twenty-five or thirty times spinning it. When running on low, no matter how fast you run the engine, the car will travel just as fast and that is real slow. When I throw in high it chokes the engine down and sometimes it will run a half block or so and then seem to lose power and stop. (2) How do you tighten up the clutch? (3) What kind of grease should be used in transmission? Any information will certainly be appreciated. Thank you in advance. P. E. M.

Ans. Perhaps the vibrator needs adjusting, as you seem to have remedied everything else. It might we well to inspect inlet manifold for leaks. Use a medium grease in transmission. Evidently the clutch is slipping. Have it adjusted or replaced at a good repair shop.

Motoring Editor, The Sun—Could you tell me the cause and remedy for the following: My Buick car 1915 run 8000 miles has always had a fierce clutch, no matter how much oil I put in it. It engages with jerks and jumps. While overhauling I put new clutch leather in, but it has not improved it any. Although my battery is up to standard, the engine takes a long time to five both on self-starter and crank and when it does fire it coughs and backfires a little at first, then runs all right. Then when I shut it down sometimes the engine will give a few revolutions and backfire two or three times. It is not from glowing carbon, for I took the cylinders off and cleaned them out. Thanking you for an early answer, yours truly, J. McL.

Ans. As you have done about all that could be done for the clutch, the fault is probably in the angle of the face. This could only be remedied at considerable expense. The engine is probably cold, causing it to sputter as you mention. Tighten up on adjusting screw of air valve and you will probably remove the back-firing when throttled down.

Motoring Editor, The Sun—I have a 1915 Oldsmobile Model 43, four cylinder motor, and would be pleased to have you advise me what may cause the motor to skip when throttled slow. That is, it will run smooth for the first five miles and when motor becomes heated will skip, "when throttled slow," but will run very even at about fifteen miles per hour. What causes the exhaust to be rather overloud while running with spark fully advanced? Will carbon remover injure my motor? Thanking you in advance for your advice. A.C.H.

Ans. The skip may be due to a leak in inlet manifold, valve lifter touching a valve stem, or faulty air valve adjustment. Inject oil around joints of manifold. If it is drawn in at any place tighten bolts or replace gasket. See that there is sufficient valve clearance under each valve. Make sure that air valve moves freely, but do not change adjustment unless you understand it. There may be a leak in exhaust manifold, causing greater noise when spark is advanced. Usually the noise is made louder by retarding the spark. It is claimed that the carbon removers on the market will not injure the motor, but that can only be determined by analysis. Pour peroxide of hydrogen on air valve while engine is running or put half a teacupful kerosene into each cylinder when hot once a week, letting it stand over night, and the carbon troubles will be reduced to a minimum.

BICYCLES FOR EXERCISE

Many Other Reasons for Reinstating Sport as Popular Ten Years Ago Given by Doctors

Doctors and social organizations throughout the country are warning Americans that the public health is seriously endangered by the present lack of exercise. They point out that the great dependence on modern inventions as a means to save time and energy has made the populace follow the lines of least resistance. As a result exercise is to a large extent abandoned. In order to remedy this situation they have suggested the reinstatement of the bicycle to the place it held ten years or more ago.

Campaigns are now being carried on to make people realize the value of a bicycle and one of the most significant has been the recent "Bicycle Week," in which a great many concerns in every state of the Union co-operated to impress on the public mind the advantages of the bicycle. The success of this movement, which can only be materially measured in the increased sales of bicycles and tires, will undoubtedly kindle a renewed interest in an old friend.

Beside the question of health and sport, the bicycle of today has two points, which were not characteristic in the heyday of its greatest popularity. These two points augment the recommendations of the doctors and argue for the renewal of bicycle riding.

At present the price of the bicycle is much lower than it was ten years ago. New inventions and new processes of manufacturing now allow a decrease in price, which in itself is strong argument for the bicycle.

But probably one of the greatest joys to the bicyclists of today, as an official of the United States Tire company recently pointed out, is that the worry of a possible tire puncture every mile has disappeared. Half of the pleasure in riding is forgetting the means which afford it. To be constantly anxious about tires brings a gloom to the bicyclist, which is very annoying. The representative of the United States Tire company said so many new methods of manufacturing tires have been produced recently that tires have approached with great strides the goal of the puncture-proof tire.

FRED'S FILLING STATION

There has been considerable delay in completing the electrical illumination at Fred's Filling station on Moody street. The station is made of sheet metal with steel framework. In some way this amount of metal has interfered with the wiring and the electric current. A remedy is soon expected, which will allow the management to illuminate the station as originally planned within a day or two. Several other stations are being established in various points in the city by this Pennsylvania Gasoline company.

The following is reported at the Auburn Motor Car Co., George Morrison, proprietor: Four-passenger Auburn roadster delivered to George K. Myers of the Merrimack Square market; seven passenger Auburn closed-top car sold to Joe Ferris of Hale street; one-ton Republic truck delivered to the park department of this city.

John T. Myers has just received a carload of tires which has been on the road for some time, and he is packing them on the racks ready for sale. Freight delays and embargoes are bad for dealers, and John thinks it is especially so for him; consequently, ever since he has been in business he has been a firm believer in government ownership of the railroads. This is partially based on the fact that he cannot get his supplies fast enough. There is a rumor that perhaps Rogers could help him some by putting another bill before congress.

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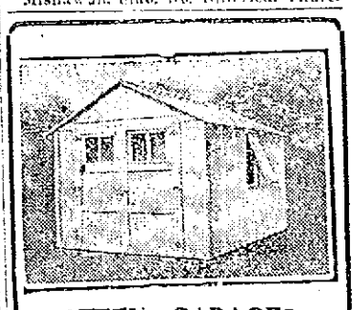

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The motor car industry has suffered since the war declaration and because of the high cost of materials and labor. If in addition to this there is a further tax at the factories, it will be a very heavy burden for the industry to carry. There is a grave error in judging the prosperity of the business by the great success of a few.

As 49 per cent. of automobiles are now used by farmers, and many others by doctors, salesman, and others for business purposes, the automobile cannot be considered primarily an article of luxury.

To show the competition in the trade it is noted that there have been more than 700 failures of motor vehicle makers during the past six years—a mortality unequalled by any other industry. The difficult side of the industry has been overshadowed by the remarkable strides of a few of the very big makers.

It is declared that the proposed federal tax would be a double tax on motor car making, and of course would affect the industry most seriously, particularly the small makers.

Very few of the 450 manufacturers in the trade are making to exceed 12 per cent. profit on their turnover. A 5 per cent. tax on sales would take five-twelfths of the profit, or 41.6 per cent. In many cases it would take all of the profits of some of the companies and in cases of others would involve a loss. The proposed tax would cripple a business in which are interested 450 complete vehicle makers, 1500 manufacturers of bodies, parts and accessories, 25,921 dealers, thousands of garage owners and 2500 exclusive supply houses throughout the country.

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Inspect the cones of your front wheel bearings occasionally. When they begin to wear through at the bottom they use up a lot of power and should be shifted. Turn them one-quarter around. This brings a new surface into use and so prolongs the life of the bearing.

An interesting and profitable trip that every motorist should take but very few think of, is a trip under the car to see the condition of things there. Inspect brake connections to see if there are any which do not get attention when the car is oiled. See if they are wearing out or weakening. Sometimes one finds grease cups that have been neglected for a long time. Also inspect the universal joint to see if it is loosening up or needs grease.

Watch the steering wheel for lost motion; i. e., any movement which does not move the front wheels. One inch or even a little more is not objectionable. But if any more develops it should be removed by adjusting the steering gear. If a looseness develops suddenly and tends to increase rapidly, it must be corrected immediately, as it shows that some part is coming loose and will soon drop off, rendering the car unmanageable.

Never take a car out on hill work without knowing the brakes. To test them properly the rear wheels should be jacked up and the brakes applied gently and then more firmly. At the same time the wheels should be tried to see if they turn freely or are held rigidly. If there is no time for above test, speed up and stop the car several times, using foot brake and emergency brake separately.

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Miner-Doyle, Lincoln hall, Thursday.

AN EMERGENCY BOAT

The waterways commission has installed a boat at the boulevard pumping station for emergency use. During the summer months many persons visit the water department station on the boulevard, and the commission believes that the boat at the pumping station may sometime come into service in emergency.

It will be remembered that several years ago three young men came near drowning at this very spot by the overturning of the boat in which they were riding. One of those boys was none other than our present Congressman John Jacob Rogers. One of his companions was the son of Hon. Frederick Lawton, now judge of the Suffolk superior court. The boys were rescued by a man hearing their cries for help who pushed out from shore in a boat that happened to be but a short distance away.

The new boat installed by the waterways commission is appreciated by the men employed at the pumping station, who are now conveyed to and from their work across the river to the Middlesex street car line.

The men employed at the station heretofore have been obliged to go to work by taking the Varnum avenue car to the end of the line and walking a long distance to the pumping station.

In the winter when the ice is strong the men employed at the pumping station have taken the Middlesex street car and crossed the river to the pumping station. The waterways commission installed last winter a set of apparatus on the river bank at the pumping station and another on the opposite bank of the river. When the ice is treacherous the men may be seen carrying the life buoys and ropes to and from their work in crossing the river.

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As the investigation of the coal situation still proceeds the price of coal continues to soar, so it is with food. The more the food question is discussed and investigated the higher go the prices.

The United States senate has dropped the press censorship and prohibition clauses of the Espionage bill. These are points upon which there is a wide divergence of views. They can be dealt with at leisure when there is more time.

THE SELECTIVE DRAFT

The work of applying the selective draft law will soon be started in this state but not until the registration shall have been completed. Then will some of our very best young men be called away to train for war. The president is authorized to raise a force of 500,000 enlisted men and an additional force of equal number to begin training. Thus every city will have to yield its quota. Lowell has about 10,407 eligible men from whom the draft will be made.

No bounty will be paid men for enlisting and none will be allowed to furnish a substitute. The service will be for the existing emergency.

The president shall create local boards in states and counties to pass upon exemptions provided for under the law. All enlisted men whose base pay does not exceed $21 will receive $10, with an increase of $5, $6 or $8 according to amount of base pay.

GROUNDLESS ATTACKS

It is fashionable with some newspapers to keep banging at the war and navy departments on general principles. They charge both secretaries with being incompetent, but they can point to no single incident since the opening of the war to substantiate their accusations. The fact is, that both Secretary Baker and Secretary Daniels are giving a good account of themselves in advancing the preparations for an active campaign in the field. Secretary Baker on a recent occasion had to anticipate the action of congress and order equipment for the army without warrant of law in order to avoid delays. As a result the war department is prepared to fit out 500,000 men. That indicates foresight and tact, two of the most important business principles. It is time the croakers subsided until they find something on which to base their charges.

FOOD CONTROL NECESSARY

Nothing in connection with the successful management of the war is more essential than government control of the food supply. The food bills proposed by the government give the president the power to adopt drastic measures in order to husband the food supply and thus protect the people against the danger of famine or even famine prices. Herbert C. Hoover is the man slated for the position if it be created by law. His experience in charge of Belgian relief has given him an insight into such problems that is possessed by no other man in this country. A food administrator would be able to deal effectively with the food speculators who cause panics from time to time for their own benefit. Mr. Hoover after considering the supply of food in this country and the crop prospects says there is no cause for a panic. The supply is sufficient if it can be properly distributed and if it be not sent out of the country.

DON'T SUPPLY THE ENEMY

Herbert C. Hoover, the world renowned food administrator, issues a warning that should be heeded when he makes the following statement:

"We should allow no product of our labor or soil to go to any country or any people who assist Germany directly or indirectly. The supply of American corn to states bounding on Germany, which is converted into meal for German use, is depriving our allies of just that much food and benefiting our enemies."

The same rule should hold true in reference to munitions of war. It is alleged that certain factories in this country have been manufacturing munitions for countries bordering on Germany. This material will undoubtedly reach Germany ultimately. It is a matter on which American factories will have to exercise the greatest care. It is a fact that much of the food exports from this country to Sweden, Holland and Denmark were intended for Germany. That was their ultimate destination. It is time this practice were stopped now that we are at war.

EVERY CITIZEN DO HIS DUTY

In these times when the country is getting ready for a prolonged war, the demand of the hour is that every man and every woman keep busy. Attend strictly to business. If a young man is drafted he will have to take the risks of war on the battlefield. His duty is plain. But it is just as clearly the duty of those who remain to do their part. What does that mean? It means that every man, woman and child shall do his or her share in the work of sustaining the nation because that is the best way to sustain the men at the front. They want food and clothing; they must be supplied also with ammunition and all the necessaries of war. In order to meet all the demands of the nation at home and the army and navy in action, it is imperatively necessary that all our industries be kept running and that everybody who can do so should plant a vegetable garden in order to increase the food supply. The farmers of the country are expected to increase the area under tillage and thus help in overcoming the shortage of food which at present is world-wide. Most important of all is it that our industries shall be kept running at full force. For this reason, it is not well to tax them to death. The employes of large corporations should realize that the latter are paying heavy war taxes which in most cases will go far to eat up all the profits. Hence it will be the part of patriotism to guard against labor troubles during the war. The forces of labor are behind the government in this war and well they may. They enjoy here a degree of liberty unknown in other lands and it is to their interest to help defend it. It is thus by having every individual perform his share of the work, meet his or her responsibility that the aggregate result will count for an uplift of the entire nation. America expects that every citizen will do his duty.

RUSSIAN APPEAL TO THE ARMY

The Russian government issues a proclamation warning the army and the people of the necessity of united action against the enemy in order to save Russia from enslavement by Germany. The government acts wisely, and its proclamation sets forth in plain terms the dangers that threaten Russia as a result of divided councils and men interfering with the government who have no right to do so. The socialists are forcing their policies upon the government in a manner that prevents effective action in any direction. The provisional government appeals to the army to stop the dangerous practice of fraternizing with German soldiers in the trenches, adding that they are unconsciously fraternizing with German generals disguised as soldiers who are planning to hold them inactive while laying traps to accomplish their defeat. This fraternizing and lack of offensive on the part of the Russian troops has enabled the Germans to draft troops from the Eastern front to help in making a stand against the French and British in the west. The German resistance here has been notably strengthened within the past few days, as a result of the practical collapse of the Russian campaign.

Germany is cajoling Russia with plans for a separate peace. The intriguers are still at work; and if their efforts to make peace with Russia fail, the German forces will start on a campaign for the capture of Petrograd; and in view of the total absence of all plans for the city's safety there is little hope that it can be successfully defended. There is some ground for hope that the provisional government may yet be able to restore order and continue the war in conjunction with the Allies until Germany admits she is beaten. If the provisional government accomplishes that object, it will have overcome obstacles that now seem almost insuperable.

THE NEW HAVEN MANAGEMENT

President Elliott of the New York, New Haven and Hartford road, in retiring has won many encomiums for the effective work he has done during his incumbency. Mr. Elliott has put the New Haven in a condition to go forward and to surmount the difficulties in its path if the public, the government and the stockholders work together.

The directors paid an exceptionally high tribute to Mr. Elliott in acting upon his resignation. It was as follows:

"By his personal character he commanded the confidence of the stockholders and secured the good will of communities which had previously been indifferent or hostile. By his tact he prevented conflict with the public authorities of the nation and the several states. Understanding the railroad business in all its aspects, he was equally at home with shippers and with legislators, with shippers and with employes. As a result of this many-sided ability, burdens of all kinds were thrown upon him; burdens more onerous than he anticipated when he came and heavier than any one man could be asked to bear permanently. These complex burdens he carried with loyalty and devotion as long as was humanly possible. We congratulate ourselves that he does not leave us entirely; we congratulate the country that in resigning the presidency of the New Haven road he transfers his services and powers to a still wider field of public activity, to meet emergencies with which he is, by nature and training, pre-eminently fitted to deal."

During the war the railroads of this country are to be subjected to a severe strain and upon their skilful operation depends largely the success of the nation in distributing the food supply of the country as well as in co-operating with the government in the quick transportation of munitions of war.

It is especially important that during the war the railroads do their best work. This can be accomplished only through efficient management.

They Do Say

That yesterday was a regular March day.

That it is not too late to start that garden.

That it is a call to farms as well as to arms.

That it is no longer funny to speak of catching cold in the draft.

That it is hard to believe that the submarine is coming out on top.

That if we are patient we will get some warm weather some time.

That a German name in this country is not necessarily a condemnation.

That yeast cakes are going up not only in the dough, but also in prices.

That the geography of northern France is becoming almost as familiar as that of our own state.

That it would be a difficult task to keep track of all the automobile accidents that occur in Lowell and vicinity.

That it is useless to tell the assistant assessor you have no dogs, for the next door neighbor is always charitable.

That a little activity in distributing the fund for the Lowell soldiers' dependents would be appreciated by some.

That it would be a good idea to make examples of rowdies who try to batter up a police officer when he is arresting a man.

That the champion pool player of the Centralville Social club proved no match for the Club Lafayette player the other night.

That the Dauost-Marcel troupe of French artists will be the drawing card at the Playhouse Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

That we would like to know what the goats will do when all of the vacant lots are converted into gardens and the tin cans disposed of.

The local evening newspaper is the paper that reaches the home when the whole family is there to read it. The Sun fills this field in Lowell.

WALSH NOT CANDIDATE FOR CHAIRMANSHIP

Special to The Sun

STATE HOUSE, Boston, May 16.—Former Governor David I. Walsh of Fitchburg will issue within a few days a statement that he is not a candidate for chairmanship of the coming constitutional convention and indications now are that District Attorney Joseph C. Pelletier of Boston will be the candidate of the radical faction against former Governor John L. Bates of Brookline, who is practically certain to be the candidate of the conservatives.

In his statement, Walsh is expected to say that he prefers to be an active participant in the debates in the convention, rather than to be restricted as he would be in the position of presiding officer, and for that reason he will refuse to enter the lists as a candidate for the chairmanship.

From a reliable source, however, it is learned that the real cause of Walsh's decision is that he has been informed that there will be in the convention a certain group of radical delegates, variously estimated from 10 to 15, who will not under any circumstances vote for him, and that they would even vote for Bates if Walsh were the radical candidate. Rather than to risk such a betrayal by men of his own party, and its effect upon his political ambitions, the former governor has decided to make a "strategic retreat."

A statement authorized today by Dist. Atty. Pelletier lends color to the story, for it indicates clearly that there is a movement on foot to "smoke out" the former governor and to make him declare himself either in or out of the race, without further delay. "I have had a great many flattering offers of support for the chairmanship of the coming convention," he said, "from men of all parties, who realize that this convention should be non-political in its conduct.

"Before giving any word, however, I feel that I ought to await action by Gov. Walsh. He owes it to his friends to declare himself without delay as being a candidate or otherwise, and I cannot believe that he will remain silent and leave his friends up in the air. As soon as he declares himself I will make known my position without delay."

Former Governor Bates declined to respond today to the suggestion that he is looked upon as the probable candidate of the conservative faction. "Its altogether too early to discuss the matter," was his only comment.

Joseph Walker, former speaker of the house, and defeated both as a republican and as a progressive when he sought the governorship, has also been suggested as a possible candidate of the radicals, but he said today that he has not "turned a hand," and that his friends have not done so with his consent.

Conservative leaders are confident that they will elect Bates, no matter who the opposition candidate may be, some even going so far as to predict that Bates will have a margin of at least 50 votes against either Walsh, Pelletier or Walker. Certain of the radical leaders are inclined to admit that Bates will be elected, but they feel that the candidate who secures the nomination against him will become the floor leader of the radical faction, thus making the position one of some value. HOYT.

REPUBLIC PROPOSED IN GERMAN REICHSTAG

BERLIN, via London, May 16.—The socialist leader, George Ledebour, declared in the reichstag yesterday that it was impossible for Germany to win a war of subjugation and expressed the conviction that a revolution must happen in Germany as it has happened in Russia.

"We shall propose a constitutional committee," he said, "to take preparatory steps in the direction of introducing a republic in Germany."

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ROGERS HALL SCHOOL

The annual field day in observance of Founders' day was held yesterday at the Rogers Hall school campus and the young women who participated demonstrated admirable skill and ability in the various events. The different events were well contested and the friendly rivalry that existed among the athletes caused considerable enthusiasm among the spectators.

One of the features of the program was the contest for points between organizations of pupils designated Kava and Vae and the former scored a victory, 77 to 69. Miss Almeda Herman of Harrisburg, Penn., won the cup for general prowess, with three first, a second and a third, a total of 14 points. Miss G. Pritzlaff was a close second, with 17 points, and Miss J. Rodier came third, with 11 points.

Miss Herman won first in the shot-put, the 75 yards dash and the hop, step and jump, and was second in the 50 yards dash, and third in the running broad jump. The events and winners were as follows:

50 yard dash—Won by Miss Pritzlaff, Miss Herman, second; Misses Grover and Rodier, tied for third place.

Putting the shot—Won by Miss Herman; Miss McConkey, second; Miss Pattee third; best distance, 27 feet, 5 in.

Three legged race—Won by Misses Becker and Kelly; Misses Adams and Goodnow, second; Misses Scott and Muhlenberg, third.

Throwing baseball—Won by Miss Pattiz; Miss Scott, second; Miss Whittier, third.

Running high jump—Won by Miss Rodier; Miss Woodward, second; Miss Muhlenberg, third.

Junior 50 yard dash—Won by Miss Wadleigh; Miss Weld, second; Miss Meigs, third.

Running broad jump—Won by Miss Whittier; Miss Pritzlaff, second; Miss Herman, third.

Catch the train race—Won by Miss Stevens; Miss Buckminster, second; Miss Pritzlaff, third.

Junior potato race—Won by Miss Meigs; Miss Wadleigh, second; Miss Weld third.

Hurdles event—Won by Miss Rodier; Miss Kelly and Miss Pitzlaff tied for second place.

Hop, step and jump—Won by Miss Herman; Miss Whittier, second; Miss Stevens, third.

Sack race—Won by Miss Sheppard; Miss Wadleigh, second; Miss Adams, third.

75 yard dash—Won by Miss Herman; Miss Pritzloff, second; Miss Grover, third.

Potato race—Won by Miss Meigs; Miss Wadleigh, second; Miss Adams, third.

Obstacle race—Won by Miss Meigs, Miss Wadleigh, second; Miss Pattee, third.

Junior hop, step and jump—Won by Miss Weld, Miss Wadleigh, second; Miss Meigs, third.

The judges were Miss Persons, Miss Orcutt, Miss Harrison and Miss MacFarlane. The officers of the athletic clubs:

Vae—Miss McCalmont, president; Miss M. Bartlett, secretary and treasurer; Miss E. Akeroyd, Miss G. Pritzlaff and Miss H. McConkey, executive committee.

Kava—Miss A. Herman, president; Miss D. Jones, secretary and treasurer; Miss M. Barnum, Miss E. Johnston, Miss A. Robertson, executive committee.

In the afternoon, following a brief though pretty drill, graduates of the school played present pupils a baseball game, and won, 20 to 7. Then came half an hour in the swimming tank.

LICENSE COMMISSION

The regular meeting of the members of the license commission was held last night and considerable routine business was transacted. During the evening it was announced that no licenses will be granted next year to any who are not citizens of the United States and who are not able to produce a receipted tax bill.

The following licenses were granted: To sell on the Lord's day—Emma Crepeau, 116 Pawtucket street; George H. Neville, 268 Chelmsford; William McLaughlin, 357 South; Mariam D. Manuelian, 280 Central; Catherine Charters, 805 Rogers; Nancy Booth, 500 Lakeview avenue; Margaret L. Dempsey, 89 Christian street; Mrs. Sarah J. Griffin, 72 William; Allie Aldi, 626 Middlesex; Lydia Desjardins, 315 West Sixth; Tousik Koure, 8 Liberty square; Morgan Tarpey, 14 West. Junk collector—Thomas McEvoy, 1 Old Fowler road; Frank R. Wilden, 1481 Gorham street. Auto express—William H. Braggdon, 83 Sixth street. Job wagon—W. E. Hunt, 23 Concord street. Express—Nicholas Theodoran, 400 Market street; Teafi Medziela, 57 Coburn. To sell frankfurters—William Reneaud, 32 Apple street. To hawk and peddle wood—Nicholas Theodoran, 100 Market street; Louis Sokorelis, 349 Market; W. E. Hunt, 23 Concord; Abram Klain, 131 Rockwood. Public amusement—World of Pleasure Shows, represented by Chas. F. Edwards; Kasino, Edward T. Cushing; Charles E. Caldwell, 345 Pawtucket street. Victualler—John H. Barrett, Stackpole and East Merrimack streets. Public lodging house—Florentine Angus. Coffee houses—Vasilios Asimopulos, 429 Market street; Demetrios Tintzous, 398 Market; Costos G. Kalogeropous, 85 Moody; Panutes Linbises, 498 Market; Christos Chapelas, 498 Market; George Palsnrokus, 528 Market; Satiros Lamkis, 485 Market; Constantine G. Chagour, 486 Market; Costos J. Constantienides, 469 Market; Peter S. Ghinakos, 625 Market; Napolean Kefales, 412 Suffolk; John Regis, 11 Hanover; Louis Courembis, 525 Market; Charlaupos Ellocopoul, 450 Market; Theodore Katremandes, 605 Market; Versilos Grigarakos Co, 569 Market; George Kouronkos, 600 Market; John James, 416 Market; Polygos Georgopoulos, 386 Market; Apostolos Koukaros, 59 Jefferson; Nicholas D. Spyropoulos, 453 Market. Intelligence office—Mrs. G. L. Robbins, 251 High street. Surrendered and cancelled—Caroline Gaudette, 217 West Sixth street.

C.M.A.C. MEETING

At a regular meeting of the members of the C.M.A.C. held last evening it was voted to subscribe for a $1000 Liberty bond and the treasurer of the organization was authorized to act at once for the association. In the course of the meeting, which was presided over by President J. Alphonse Fortier, considerable business was transacted and several new members were initiated. It was decided to hold the annual communion and religious ceremonies on Sunday, June 10.

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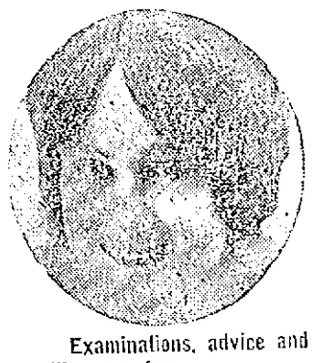

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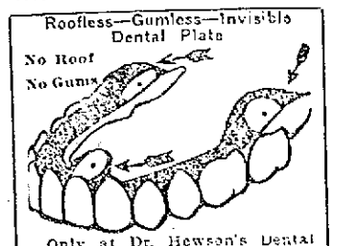

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RUTH KNOCKED OUT OF BOX BUT RED SOX WON

CLEVELAND, O., May 16.—Boston defeated Cleveland yesterday, 6 to 5. Cleveland errors behind Coumbe allowed Boston to score four runs in the first three innings while Lambeth's ineffectiveness permitted two more in the next two innings. Cleveland knocked Ruth from the box in the sixth, but Leonard stopped the scoring, as did Gould. Centre Fielder Walker cut his left hand badly in sliding into third base in the first inning. Cleveland had runners on third and second with only one out in the ninth but Speaker fouled out and Roth grounded out. The score:

BOSTON	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Walsh rf, cf	5	1	2	3	0	1
Barry 2b	3	2	0	1	4	0
Gainer 1b	2	1	1	6	0	0
Hoblitzell 1b	2	0	0	2	0	0
Lewis lf	4	1	1	3	0	0
Walker cf	1	0	1	0	0	0
Shorten rf	3	0	0	3	0	0
Gardner 3b	3	0	1	2	1	0
Scott ss	3	0	1	1	2	1
Agnew c	4	0	0	6	1	0
Ruth p	3	1	1	0	4	0
Leonard p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	6	8	27	12	2
CLEVELAND						
Graney lf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Chapman ss	5	0	1	2	4	0
Speaker cf	5	0	3	2	1	0
Roth rf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Wambsganss 2b	4	1	2	5	3	1
Guisto 1b	3	1	0	13	0	1
Evans 3b	3	2	2	1	6	1
O'Neill c	4	1	1	3	0	0
Coumbe p	0	0	0	0	1	2
Lambeth p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gould p	1	0	1	0	2	0
Kavanaugh z	1	0	0	0	0	0
Billings zz	1	0	1	0	0	0
Harris zzz	0	0	0	0	0	0
Allison y	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	5	11	27	17	5

z—Batted for Coumbe in the 3rd.
zz—Batted for Lambeth in the 5th.
zzz—Batted for Gould in the 9th.
y—Ran for Harris in the 9th.

Boston .... 2 0 2 1 1 0 0 0 0—6
Cleveland .... 0 0 0 0 3 2 0 0 0—5

Two base hits: Walsh, Gardner, Chapman, Speaker, Gould. Three base hits: Walker, Speaker, Wambsganss. Stolen bases: Barry, Evans. Sacrifice hits: Barry, Gainer, Shorten and Scott. Sacrifice fly: Graney. Double plays: Agnew and Gainer; Gardner, Barry and Hoblitzell. Left on bases: Boston 8, Cleveland 7. First base on errors: Boston 5, Cleveland 1. Bases on balls: Off Ruth 3, off Lambeth 2, off Gould 1. Hits and earned runs: Off Ruth 9 and 4 in 5 2-3 innings; off Leonard; 2 and none in 3 1-3 innings; off Coumbe, 3 and none in 3 innings; off Lambeth, 4 and 3 in 2; off Gould, 1 and none in 4 innings. Struck out: By Ruth 2, by Leonard 2, Gould 3. Umpires: McCormick and Connolly. Time: 2.50.

Chicago 11, Philadelphia 0

CHICAGO, May 16.—Joe Benz pitched a masterly game yesterday, holding Philadelphia to four scattered hits, while Chicago hit E. Johnson and Myers hard and blanked the visitors, 11 to 0. Weaver led the attack for the locals, making five hits, one a double in five trips to the plate. Only two Philadelphians reached second base and but one of these went beyond that station. The score:

Chicago .. 5 1 0 1 2 0 0 2 *—11 16 1
Philadel... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0— 0 4 3

Benz and Schalk; E. Johnson, Myers and Haley.

New York 7, St. Louis 4

ST. LOUIS, May 16.—In a game marked with hard hitting New York defeated St. Louis yesterday, 7 to 4. Pipp led the attack for New York with two doubles and a single, while Severeid starred for the locals with a triple and two singles. Marsans and Nunamaker were ordered out of the game in the fifth after a dispute at the plate. Score:

New York ..0 1 3 1 0 2 0 0 0—7 14 0
St. Louis.... 0 2 2 0 0 0 0 0 0—4 11 1

Shawkey and Nunamaker, Walters; Hamilton, Sothoron and Severeid.

Washington 11, Detroit 5

DETROIT, Mich., May 16.—Ineffectiveness of Detroit pitchers enabled Washington to win yesterday, 11 to 5. Three bases on balls and five hits gave the visitors seven runs in the second inning. Rice in this inning doubled with three men on bases. Detroit used four pitchers in an effort to stop the scoring. The score:

Wash .... 0 7 1 0 2 1 0 0 0—11 14 0
Detroit ... 1 0 1 0 1 0 2 0 0— 5 13 1

Johnson and Ainsmith; Coveleskie, Dauss, Couch, James and Spencer, Yelle.

LEAGUE STANDING

American League	Won	Lost	P.C.
Boston	16	7	.696
New York	14	9	.609
Chicago	18	12	.600
Cleveland	15	14	.517
St. Louis	14	14	.500
Detroit	10	15	.417
Washington	9	16	.360
Philadelphia	7	16	.304
National League	**Won**	**Lost**	**P.C.**
Chicago	20	9	.690
New York	13	7	.650
Philadelphia	13	8	.619
St. Louis	14	10	.583
Boston	8	11	.421
Cincinnati	12	17	.414
Pittsburg	8	18	.308
Brooklyn	6	14	.300
Eastern League	**Won**	**Lost**	**P.C.**
New Haven	4	1	.800
Lawrence	3	2	.600
Worcester	2	2	.500
New London	2	2	.500
Springfield	2	2	.500
Portland	1	2	.333
Bridgeport	1	2	.333
Hartford	1	3	.250

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

American League
Boston 6, Cleveland 5.
Chicago 11, Philadelphia 0.
Washington 11, Detroit 5.
New York 7, St. Louis 4.

National League
Chicago 8, Boston 1.
Philadelphia 8, Pittsburg 2.
Brooklyn 6, Cincinnati 2.
St. Louis 5, New York 4.

Eastern League
Lawrence 13, Worcester 5.
New Haven 8, New London 5.

GAMES TOMORROW

American League
Boston at Cleveland.
Washington at Detroit.
New York at St. Louis.
Philadelphia at Chicago.

National League
Chicago at Boston.
Cincinnati at Brooklyn.
St. Louis at New York.
Pittsburg at Philadelphia.

VAUGHN OUTPOINTED TYLER AND BRAVES LOST

BOSTON, May 16.—Vaughn had decidedly the better of Tyler yesterday and Chicago won its eighth straight game, defeating Boston 8 to 1. Merkle's batting and fielding and the sensational outfielding of Kelley, who deprived Deal and Mann of extra base hits, by brilliant running catches, were the features of an otherwise ragged, one-sided game. The score:

CHICAGO	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Wortman ss	3	0	0	2	1	2
Flack rf	5	1	2	0	0	0
Doyle 2b	5	1	1	1	2	0
Merkle 1b	5	1	3	12	3	0
Williams cf	4	2	2	3	0	0
Mann lf	4	1	1	2	0	0
Wilson c	4	0	1	6	0	0
Deal 3b	4	1	1	0	1	1
Vaughn p	3	1	2	1	2	0
Totals	37	8	13	27	8	3
BOSTON						
Kelly cf	5	0	2	5	1	0
Maranville ss	4	0	1	2	0	2
Twombley rf	2	0	0	2	0	0
Smith 3b	3	0	0	1	1	0
Konetchy 1b	4	0	0	10	0	0
Fitzpatrick 2b	4	0	0	3	1	0
Gowdy c	4	0	0	1	2	0
Magee lf	4	0	0	1	1	0
Tyler p	3	1	2	2	6	1
*Rawlings	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	1	5	27	12	3

*Batted for Tyler in the 9th.

Chicago .... 0 3 0 0 2 0 0 4 0—8
Boston .... 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—1

Stolen bases: Deal, Mann, Gowdy. Sacrifice hits: Wortman, Williams. Sacrifice fly: Deal. Double play: Kelly to Tyler to Fitzpatrick. Left on bases: Chicago 9; Boston 9. First base on errors: Chicago 3; Boston 2. Bases on balls: Off Vaughn 3; off Tyler 4. Hits and earned runs: Off Vaughn 5 and 1 in 9 innings; off Tyler, 13 and 6 in 9 innings. Struck out: By Vaughn 3; by Tyler 1. Wild pitch: Tyler. Umpires: O'Day and Harrison. Time: 1.50.

St. Louis 5, New York 4

NEW YORK, May 16.—New York was deprived of its lead in the National league race yesterday, St. Louis taking its second straight 10-inning game from the locals by a score of 5 to 4. After New York went into the lead in the seventh inning, scoring three runs, the visitors scored four in the eighth. Hornsby hit a home run with two men on bases. New York tied the score in its half on a pass to Robertson, two infield outs and Kilduff's single. St. Louis won on hits by its substitute battery, when Gonzales singled and took second on F. Smith's infield out and scored on a single by Ames, the former New York pitcher. The score:

St. Louis.... 0 0 0 0 0 0 4 0 1—5 11 1
New York.. 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 1 0 0—4 9 2

Meadows, Ames and Snyder, Gonzales; Tesreau, Perritt and McCarthy.

Brooklyn 6, Cincinnati 2

BROOKLYN, May 16.—Brooklyn jumped on Schneider in the fifth inning for five hits and five runs and won by 6 to 2 after having lost seven straight games. Stengel hit a home run with two on bases and Rousch's muff of Daubert's fly in the high wind had prevented Cincinnati from retiring the side. A hit and Kopf's fumble let in the last Brooklyn run in the seventh. Cheney was wild and ineffective, but Marquard was at his best. Score:

Brooklyn.... 0 0 0 0 5 0 0 1 *—6 11 0
Cincinnati... 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2 9 2

Cheney, Marquard and Miller; Schneider, Knetzer and Wingo, Huhn, Clarke.

Philadelphia 8, Pittsburg 2

PHILADELPHIA, May 16.—Philadelphia hit the deliveries of Grimes and Miller hard and easily beat Pittsburg yesterday, 8 to 2. Brief made his second home run in two successive games here. Stock hurled his bat on the ground when called out on strikes by Umpire Quigley and was sent off the field. Score:

Philadelphia. 0 0 0 0 4 3 1 0 *—8 11 2
Pittsburg.... 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0—2 7 2

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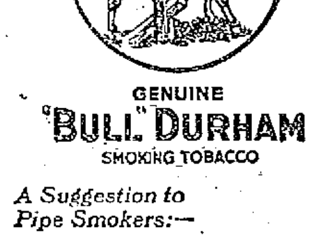

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AMUSEMENT NOTES

The following notices are from the press agents of the theatres mentioned.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

The most noted lifesaver before the public today is John F. Conroy, who, with his diving models, occupies the front-line position on the bill at the B. F. Keith theatre this week. Conroy is quite all that is claimed for him and he has an act of much beauty. The two young women who are associated with him are graceful and among the best divers ever seen here. You won't overlook Larry Reilly and his Celtic Players in the very pretty sketch of sentiment and smiles, "The Irish Emigrant." Reilly is a dashing actor, who sings very well, and the Allen sisters—two of whom are dancers—are very attractive colleens. William Hallen and Ethel Hunter provide an entertainment that is all fun and a yard wide. Hallen is the comedian, and an exceedingly droll one is he, while Miss Hunter plays the violin very well. Sam K. Natona, the leading Hawaiian guitarist, makes everybody happy with his varied selections. Sam is also the very essence of good humor. Holmes & Buchanan, in songs of three score and ten years ago, are very effective, while Kramer and Kent in a blackface act are for fun alone. Harry Fisher is a good comedy cyclist. The Joffre pictures, filmed in Boston on Saturday, are well worth while, and, in addition, there are the Pathe News views. Friday night an amateur diving contest will be held in conjunction with the Conroy act.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Tommy Levine and his company of clever comedians and singers continue to attract many people to the Academy of Music, and yesterday afternoon and evening the attendance was large and the audience appreciative. "The Employment Agency," a laugh provoking comedy, will be presented for the last time this afternoon and evening, a change of program to be made tomorrow. The chorus is made up of pretty girls, who can sing and dance, and the many changes of costume made during the action of the piece adds much to the high class comedy which is presented. As a production it ranks with the most pretentious of musical shows and is a cyclone of hilarity, with catchy music galore and special scenery.

Levine is ably assisted in the funmaking by Frank Murray, who is a French comedian of unusual ability and whose presence on the stage is the sign for a gale of laughter. Murray pleased hundreds of people with his dialect on his last appearance here, and no doubt those who saw him then will be anxious to see him in two new productions. Alice Guilmette, that clever prima donna, is a stellar attraction, her rendition of many difficult vocal selections stamping her as an artist with rare talents.

The theatre going public should not fail to attend the performance this evening. Those who are unable to call at the box office can have tickets reserved by telephoning 1055.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

"The Whip," the extravaganza of films, with a thousand thrills and sensations, with a breath of good, old-fashioned melodrama, a black-hearted resourceful villain, an energetic hero, a captivating heroine, a daring adventuress, the dash and zest of the hunt, the excitement of the race track and withal a horse, a real horse who will win the hearts of all who watch the absorbing story upon the screen, the horse that goes under the wire first, winning the day for his owner and bringing the story to a fitting climax, is to be shown at the Merrimack Square theatre this evening for the last time. Be sure to attend this final perfomance of this play which thrills as no other play can. The other big numbers on this same bill will also be presented; they include the Pictographs.

A new bill which will begin with the matinee tomorrow afternoon will continue at the Merrimack Square threatre for the rest of this week. On the program are photoplays of merit among which are, the five act drama. "The Silent Partner," starring Blanche Sweet and Thomas Meighan; and another five act play, "Moral Courage," featuring Muriel Ostriche and Arthur Ashley. The travel pictures and comedy are other features.

CROWN THEATRE

An attraction extraordinary, is the photoplay, "Her Maternal Right," the powerful World production which will head the Crown theatre bill for today and tomorrow. And appearing in the stellar role is the most regally gowned woman in the silent drama. Kitty Gordon, an actress who has gained fame both on the stage and on the screen.

"Her Maternal Right," is a society drama of startling sensationalism. It deals with a young man, left penniless at the death of his father. He secures a position in a bank as teller. Soon after he becomes infatuated with a woman and lavishes money and jewels upon her but in order to do so he is forced to steal from the bank. Soon tiring of him she throws off the old love for a new one. How the young man, finally discovered by the officials of the bank, is able to return the money stolen and, the manner in which he obtains this money forms the climax for a play which is bound to hold the interest of all.

OWL THEATRE

Heading the big program which will again be presented at the Owl theatre tonight and tomorrow, is the powerful William Fox production, "Sister Against Sister," a story full of interesting scenes and which tells of the hate and jealousy which a woman bore towards her sister, when this one won the love of the man whom the other had adored. Appearing in the stellar role is the famous southern beauty, Virginia Pearson.

Also showing on the same bill is the stirring story of the big business of today. "The Rainbow," with the charming young screen star, Dorothy Barnard, playing the leading role.

Completing the bill is the first chapter of the new and sensational serial, "The Neglected Wife," starring Ruth Roland.

JEWEL THEATRE

One of screenland's most famous girls will be seen today and tomorrow at the Jewel theatre. We refer to talented Mary Miles Minter, ex-co-star with William and Dustin Farnum in "The Littlest Rebel," who has a long list of successes attached to her name. In "Faith," the new Mutual masterpicture, Lovely Mary plays another sweet, heart-stirring part, the kind that has made her very popular with the American public. Despite her yet tender years, Miss Minter is one of the most finished performers appearing before the screen.

A splendid company is cast for her support and the production is 100 per cent. perfect. Other attractions shown are a Fox film comedy, "The House of a Thousand Scandals," one of the most remarkable farces ever presented on a local screen, starring Billie Ritchie and Henry Lehrman, two comedy "vets."

The third episode of "The Railroad Raiders" with Miss Helen Holmes, acknowledged the peer of all dare-devil women actresses, is also shown, besides a story from the series of "The Perils of the Secret Service," starring Kingsley Benedict. Other films also shown. Coming next Friday and Saturday, the greatest and latest of all Chaplin-Mutual comedies, "The Cure." It is a real "cure" for the "blues."

ROYAL THEATRE

Ruth Roland, one of the most popular stars on the motion picture screen will appear for the first time in her new serial, "The Neglected Wife," at the Royal Theatre today.

"The Neglected Wife," is a thrilling story dealing with the complex problems of married life and based on Mabel Herbert Urner's famous novels, "The Journal of a Neglected Wife" and "The Woman Alone."

In conjunction with the first episode of "The Neglected Wife" today and tomorrow, "Sold at Auction," another Pathe production, a recent stage success will be presented in five parts of photographically perfect dramatization, with a splendid cast headed by Lois Meredith. Here's the story:

Nan Stanley is a "slavey" in the home of Mrs. Hopkins, in whose care she was placed while an infant when her father and mother separated. Stanley, her father, sends for her when she becomes of age to get a check for her maintenance. Mrs. Hopkins takes her own daughter with her, and tells Stanley that she is his child. Nan becomes engaged to a young reporter, Hal Norris, and rather than lose her Mrs. Hopkins tells her that she is a mulatto. She leaves home at hearing this and goes to New Orleans. There she meets William Raynor, whose sister Marie runs a matrimonial agency. Marie likes the girl and takes her in.

Meanwhile, Stanley tires of single blessedness and asks Marie to get a wife for him. She suggests Nan, and brings the girl to meet him. Meanwhile, Nan's fiance has been looking for the girl and learns that she is in the Stanley house. He and another man then go there and after a terrific struggle with the servants succeed in getting inside. The girl is so beautiful that Stanley's friends also bid on her, and the bidding is high when Hal enters. Mrs. Hopkins then appears and tells Stanley that Nan is his daughter. When he learns this, he dies of heart failure and Nan and Hall are left to enjoy the bliss they had looked forward to for so long.

Marin Sais in a short drama from the Kalem series of "The American Girl" and other pictures will complete the show.

WORTHEN STREET CHURCH

A social and entertainment was held at the Worthen Street Baptist church last night and the church vestry was well filled. The affair took the form of a welcome and reception to the new members of the church, 50 having joined during the past year. The reception was in charge of the Ladies' Social circle and the refreshments were served by the Philathea class of the church. The entertainment, which was entitled "A Day in India," was a travelog in which 18 young women of the Miriam Warren Missionary circle of the Chelmsford Central Baptist church of Chelmsford Centre figured conspicuously. They were in charge of Miss Nellie Barker, and for two hours they depicted the joys, sorrows and troubles of a missionary in India. Their appearance at the Worthen Street church was much appreciated as was shown by the many encores and the applause at the end of the performance.

Following the entertainment an informal reception was held, at which the new members were duly welcomed by Rev. W. E. Woodbury, pastor of the church. Refreshments were served by the Philathea class and the activities of the evening ended when all sung "The Star Spangled Banner."

LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts— Land Court. [Seal] Case No. 1212 Misc.

At a sitting of said Court holden at Boston, in the County of Suffolk and said Commonwealth, on the ninth day of May, A. D. 1917, in the matter of the writ of entry brought by Jessie Yates, of Bedford, in the County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth, against George S. Peavey, of Greenfield, in the County of Hillsboro and State of New Hampshire, to recover possession of a certain parcel of land situate in Bedford, in said County of Middlesex, more particularly described in said writ, it appearing to the Court by suggestion of the demandant that the tenant named in said writ resides out of the Commonwealth, and it also appearing on inspection of the officer's return on the demandant's writ that as to said tenant service as required by statute has not been completed and that no personal service on said absent tenant has been made, it is

Ordered by the Court that a deputy sheriff for the County of Middlesex post forthwith an attested copy of this order on the land described in said writ, and thereafter make due return into Court of his doings; and it is further

Ordered that the demandant give notice forthwith to said absent tenant of the pendency of this action and to appear before said Court to be holden at Cambridge, within and for our County of Middlesex, (where appearances and answers may be filed with Thomas Leighton, Jr., as Assistant Recorder of said Court for the South Registry District of Middlesex County) on the first Monday of July next to answer to the same, by causing an attested copy of this order to be published in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper printed in Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, once each week for three successive weeks, the last publication to be at least fourteen days before said first Monday of July next; and by serving a like attested copy of said order by registered mail on said tenant as soon as may be, and in any event fourteen days at least before said first Monday of July next; and that this action be continued until notice shall be given to said tenant agreeably to this order.

By the Court.
Attest:
CLARENCE C. SMITH, Recorder.

A true copy, attest:
CLARENCE C. SMITH, Recorder.

Dated May 9, 1917.

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex:

Respectfully libels and represents Bessie A. Bailey, of Somerville, in said County, that she was lawfully married to Homer O. Bailey, now of Putney, in the State of Vermont, at Proctorsville, Windsor County and State of Vermont, on the seventeenth day of May, A. D. 1911, and thereafterwards your libellant and the said Homer O. Bailey, lived together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth, to wit, at said Somerville; that your libellant has always been faithful to her marriage vows and obligations, but the said Homer O. Bailey, being wholly regardless of the same, at said Somerville and divers other places, on or about the thirtieth day of September, A. D. 1915, being of sufficient ability grossly, wantonly and cruelly refused and neglected, and still refuses and neglects to provide suitable maintenance for the libellant. Second:—said Homer O. Bailey was guilty of cruel and abusive treatment towards the libellant.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said Homer O. Bailey.

Dated this twelfth day of May, A. D. 1917.

BESSIE A. BAILEY.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts— Middlesex, ss. Superior Court, May 14, A. D. 1917.

Upon the foregoing libel, it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our Justices of said Court, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Monday of July next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the residence of the libellee as set out in the libel, that he may then and there show cause, if any he have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.

A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon.

Attest,
WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.

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PUPPY, all black, about 2 months old, lost Saturday afternoon. Reward if returned to 8 L st.

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SMALL LEATHER BAG lost Saturday afternoon on Merrimack or Central sts.; contained sum of money and a prescription. Finder please return to E. L. Towle, North Chelmsford. Reward.

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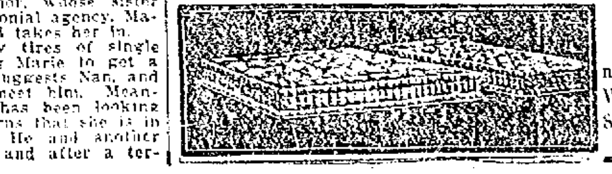

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PROPOSALS FOR Contagious Hospital

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Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified or cashier's check for 5 per cent of the price mentioned in the proposal. Said check to be made payable to the City Treasurer of the City of Lowell and to be forfeited to the City should the successful bidder refuse or fail to sign the contract within ten days after being notified that said contract is ready for signatures.

Each contractor must be prepared to give bond to the amount of 25 per cent of the contract price, conditioned on the satisfactory execution of the contract as required by plans and specifications.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Building Department and at the office of the Architect.

The Commissioner of Public Property and Licenses reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, or to accept the proposal which seems for the best interests of the City of Lowell.

Per order,
FRANK A. WARNOCK,
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GERMAN PEACE TERMS REFUSED

Hollweg Holds Out German Peace Offer to Russia

Declares Time "Not Ripe"—Says Military Position Good

BERLIN, via London, May 16.—In one of the most vigorous and plain-spoken speeches he has yet made before the reichstag since the outbreak of the war, the imperial German chancellor yesterday bluntly refused to enter into a discussion of Germany's peace aims as demanded in interpellations by the conservatives and socialists.

Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg asserted that these called for the government's specific peace program, the announcement of which would at the present time not only be premature, but which it would be difficult to formulate, and also of no practical service to the nation in the present situation.

The German chancellor virtually made a peace offer to Russia, saying that, if Russia renounces her aim of conquest, Germany would not prevent a permanent friendship by making impossible demands.

Praises Attitude of Spain

While appreciating the passionate desire of all classes to know the government's views, the chancellor plainly declared that he would not permit himself to be swayed by pressure from any source and that he was not under the spell of any party or clique. The best interests of the nation he believed, demanded that the reticence he had imposed on himself in the face of continuous clamor since December, 1915, should be observed by him until the moment was ripe. He was sure that such a course would be endorsed by the nation at large, which continued to rally around its emperor, and would also meet the views of the majority of the members of the reichstag.

The chancellor then briefly reviewed the present military situation and Germany's relations to the neutrals, in the course of which he warmly praised the attitude adopted by Spain.

Not the Psychological Moment

"These interpellations demand from me a definite statement on the question of our war aims," said the chancellor. "To make such a statement at the present moment would not serve the country's interests. I must therefore decline to make it.

"Since the winter of 1914-15 I have been pressed now from one side, now from the other publicly to state our war aims, if possible with details. Every day they were demanded from me. To force me to speak, an attempt was made to construe my silence regarding the program of the war aims of individual parties as agreement. Against that I must again resolutely protest. On giving liberty for the free discussion of war aims, I had it expressly declared that the government could not and would not participate in the conflict of views. I also protested against any positive conclusions whatever regarding the government's attitude being drawn from the government's silence.

In Harmony With Allies

"I now repeat this protest in the most conclusive form. What I was ever able to say about our war aims I say here in the reichstag publicly. They were general principles—they could not be more—but they were clear enough to exclude identification such as was attempted with other programs. These fundamental lines have been adhered to up to today. They found further solemn expression in the peace offer made conjointly with our allies on Dec. 12, 1916.

"The supposition, which has recently arisen, that some differences of opinion existed on the peace question between us and our allies belongs to the realm of fable. I expressly affirm this now with certainty. I am, at the same time, also expressing the conviction that the leading statesmen of the powers which are our allies are with us.

"I thoroughly and fully understood the passionate interest of the people in the war aims and peace conditions. I understood the call for clearness which today is addressed to me from the right and left. But in the discussion of our war aims the only guiding line for me is the early and satisfactory conclusion of the war. Beyond that I cannot do or say anything.

"Even today I see no readiness for peace on the part of England or France, nothing of the abandonment of their excessive aims of conquest and economic destruction.

Where, then, were the governments who last winter openly stood up before the world in order to terminate this insane slaughter of peoples? Were they in London or in Paris? The most recent utterances which I have heard from London declare that the war aims which were announced two years ago remain unaltered.

"Even Herr Scheidemann will not believe that I could meet this declaration with a beau geste. Does anyone believe, in view of the state of mind of our western enemies, that they could be induced to conclude peace by a program of renunciation?

Aid Foe to Prolong War?

It comes to this: Shall I immediately give our western enemies an assurance which will enable them to prolong the war indefinitely without danger to themselves? Shall I tell these enemies: 'Come what may, we shall under all circumstances be people who renounce; we shall not touch the hair of your head. But you who want your lives, you can, without any risks, continue to try your luck?'

"Shall I nail down the German empire in all directions by a one-sided formula which only comprises one part of the total peace conditions and which renounces successes won by the blood of our sons and brothers and leaves all other matters in suspense?

"No. I will not pursue such a policy. That would be the basest ingratitude toward the heroic deeds of our people at the front and at home. It would permanently press down our people, to the smallest worker, in their entire conditions of life. It would be equivalent to surrendering the future of the fatherland.

No Program of Conquest

"Or ought I conversely to set forth a program of conquest? I decline to do that (cries from the right, 'We are not demanding that.).

If it has not been demanded then we are of one opinion. I also decline to set forth a program of conquest. We did not go forth to war, and we stand in battle now against almost the whole world, not in order to make conquests, but exclusively to secure our existence and to establish firmly the future of the nation. A program of reconciliation to win victory and the war.

"On the contrary, I should thereby merely play the game of hostile rulers and make it easier for them further to delude their war-weary peoples into prolonging the war immeasurably. That, too, would be base ingratitude towards our warriors near Arras and the Aisne.

Olive Branch to Russia

"As regards our eastern neighbor, Russia, I have already recently spoken. It appears as if new Russia declined for herself these violent plans of conquest. Whether Russia will, or can, act in the same sense on her allies I am unable to estimate. Doubtless England, with the asistance of her allies, is employing all her efforts to keep Russia harnessed to England's war chariot and to traverse Russian wishes for the speedy restoration of the world's peace.

"If, however, Russia wants to prevent further bloodshed and renounces all violent plans of conquest for herself, if she wishes to restore durable relations of peaceful life side by side with us, then surely it is a matter of course that we, as we share this wish, will not disturb the permanent relationship in the future and will not render its development impossible by demands, which, indeed, do not accord with the freedom of nations and would deposit in the Russian nation the germ of enmity.

"I doubt not that an agreement, aiming exclusively at a mutual understanding, could be attained, which excludes every thought of oppression and which would leave behind no sting and no discord.

Military Position Good

"Our military position has never been so good since the beginning of the war. The enemy in the west, despite his terrible losses cannot break through.

"Our U-boats are operating with increasing success. I won't use any fine words about them; the deeds of our boatmen speak for themselves. I think even the neutrals will recognize that.

"Thus, time is on our side. With full confidence we can trust that we are approaching a satisfactory end. Then the time will come when we can negotiate with our enemies about our war aims, regarding which I am in full harmony with the supreme army command. Then we will attain a peace which will bring us liberty to rebuild what the war has destroyed in the unhampered development of our strength, so that from all the blood and all the sacrifices, an empire, a people will rise again strong, independent and unthreatened by its enemies, a bulwark of peace and labor."

Use Cocoanut Oil For Washing Hair

If you want to keep your hair in good condition, be careful what you wash it with.

Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and is very harmful. Just plain mulsified cocoanut oil (which is pure and entirely greaseless), is much better than the most expensive soap or anything else you can use for shampooing, as this can't possibly injure the hair.

Simply moisten your hair with water and rub it in. One or two teaspoonfuls will make an abundance of rich, creamy lather, and cleanse the hair and scalp thoroughly. The lather rinses out easily, and removes every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves it fine and silky, bright, fluffy and easy to manage.

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MATRIMONIAL

Philip F. O'Brien and Miss Ellen Frances Shea were married May 14 at St. Margaret's church, the ceremony being performed by Rev. William H. O'Connell. The bridesmaid was Miss Elizabeth C. Shea, sister of the bride, while the best man was Henry O'Brien, brother of the groom. At the close of the ceremony a dinner was served at the home of the bride, 249 Dewey street.

Sykes—Vennard

Richard O. Sykes and Miss Katherine Vennard were married yesterday at the parsonage of the Gorham Street F. M. church by Rev. N. W. Matthews. The couple were attended by Miss Mary B. Vennard, sister of the bride.

MISS CHAPMAN WEDS

Graduates of Lowell Normal School Becomes Wife of Joseph S. Hall of East Douglas

EAST DOUGLAS, May 16.—Miss Mildred H. Chapman, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Chapman, and Joseph S. Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur S. Hall, were married yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride by Rev. Vernon H. Deming. Mrs. Edith Chapman Hall, sister of the bride, was matron of honor, Miss Clara Chapman and Miss Anna Hall were bridesmaids and Marguerite Sherman, 6 years old, flower girl. Alfred E. Hall, brother of the groom, was best man. The bride wore white embroideed batiste with tulle veil and carried bride roses. She was formerly a school teacher and is a graduate of the Lowell Normal school. Mr. and Mrs. Hall on returning from their wedding trip are to reside in North Uxbridge.

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BRITISH RETAKE LOST GROUND

The demoralization of the Russian army and the consequent withdrawal of German forces from the eastern front are having their effect in France. The heavy reinforcements of men and guns which Field Marshal von Hindenburg has been able to throw into the defense of his sorely battered lines, have for the time being, at least, caused a deadlock which the most furious efforts of the British and French have failed to break.

Anarchy Threatened

These first fruits of the chaos in Russia are more ominous in the hints they offer of future possibilities. The Council of Soldiers and Workmen's delegates seems to have been aroused at last to the perils of the course it has elected to follow but it is a question if its awakening has not come too late. The soldiers in the ranks evidently have a bit in their teeth and it remains to be seen if there is a hand strong enough to check them from bringing about virtual anarchy.

Crisis in Germany.

The hopeful side of the picture is drawn by the multiplying signs that the political and economic crisis in Germany is as acute as ever. The extraordinary measures taken by German censorship to prevent the outside world from learning conditions in the empire have been largely successful but some facts could not be concealed. Possibly for the first time in history revolution and a German republic have been openly talked about in the reichstag and, most significant of all, apparently the authorities do no dare to check the growing audacity of the radicals. In fact the pressure of the malcontents has become so great as to force the government to attend the socialistic conference at Stockholm.

Food Situation In Germany

The food situation in Germany also appears to be growing steadily worse and alarm is expressed in various quarters that the available supply will not suffice to feed the nation until the next harvest. The effusive promises with which the administration checked the May day strike agitation have—proved hollow and there are complaints that the attempt to substitute meal for bread is seriously diminishing the country's stock of milk animals.

New Italian Drive

Apart from France the only news of importance in the war regions comes from the Italian front. Gen. Cadorna has opened an offensive on the the Isonzo line but there ports from Vienna and Rome are diametrically opposed as to the initial results. The Italians have made some gains in the direction of Trieste but it is too early as yet to judge how the operation will develop.

Fighting at Bullecourt

On the front in France the hard fighting has been confined to the Bullecourt sector and the region north of the Scarpe in the Arras battle area and to a strip about 2½ miles in length on the western end of the Aisne front.

The correspondents' despatches from Bullecourt region report Gen. Haig's troops as having reclaimed virtually all the ground they had lost within the confines of the ruined village and to have established new posts west of Bullecourt. As to the fighting north of the Scarpe which the British press bureau reports as severe in character, there is nothing in the official account to give a clue to its definite import or the way it is trending.

New German Attacks

A new German attack on the French lines was delivered along a four-kilometre stretch in the region of the Laffaux mill, where the French front bends northward west of the Chemin des Dames plateau. The French positions here were maintained in spite of repeated powerful assaults by the crown prince's troops.

WILL HOLD INQUEST

An inquest into the death of Norman McDonald will be held before Judge John J. Pickman in the court of second sessions Friday morning.

McDonald, who was 60 years of age and resided in Pollard street, North Billerica, and employed as night watchman at the Talbot Chemical Co.'s works, was struck and killed by a passing train while walking across the Talbot Chemical Co.'s crossing of the Boston & Maine railroad at 6.15 on the night of May 12.

BREAKING AND ENTERING

Boys broke into the S. S. Kresge Co. Five and Ten Cent store, 116 Merrimack street, Sunday and stole a number of small articles.

The matter was reported to the police and this morning three boys were brought to the police station and questioned and they will appear at the juvenile session of the police court Friday morning.

It is alleged that the boys climbed the fire escape in the rear of the store, broke a pane of glass in one of the windows and entering the store stole a number of small articles.

LAWYERS DO THEIR BIT

To Send Field Ambulance to France—Also Start Campaign for Subscription for Liberty Loan

BOSTON, May 16.—The lawyers preparedness committee of this city has decided to purchase and equip a field ambulance to be sent to France as soon as possible. The committee also has started a campaign to secure subscriptions to the "Liberty loan."

DENTAL RESERVE CORPS

Free Course of Instruction of Dental Surgeons to Be Established by Forsyth Dental Infirmary

BOSTON, May 16.—In compliance with the request of the medical board of the council of national defense, the trustees of the Forsyth dental infirmary have decided to establish a free course of instruction of dental surgeons for the dental reserve corps of the army. Examinations for appointment to the corps will be held at the infirmary by representatives of the surgeon-general.

HELPING BLIND SOLDIERS

The women of the Unitarian church were highly entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Frederick A. Blossom, who recently returned from Paris, where she spent considerable time among the blinded soldiers of France, and who spoke interestingly on her voyage abroad.

After telling of her trip, Mrs. Blossom told of visiting many of the hospitals about the city of Paris and of finally being assigned to duty at an institution for blind soldiers, which was conducted by an American woman, Miss Holt, daughter of the American publisher of the same name. In closing, Mrs. Blossom made an appeal for contributions of shoes and clothing, and a ready response was made.

THE O.M.I. CADETS

Artillery, Cavalry, Infantry, Field Music, Signal Corps and Hospital Corps to Exhibition

All branches of the O.M.I. Cadets, including artillery, cavalry, infantry, field music, signal corps and hospital corps, will unite in a grand exhibition drill and dance tonight in Associate hall. Military features and patriotic sketches will be included in the entertainment. Major Conroy of the cadets is general manager, and he is ably assisted by a corps of cadet officers. Tickets may be procured from the cadets or at the box office.

Miner-Doyle, Lincoln Hall, Thursday.

LAWRENCE MILLS OPEN

Authorities Say Places of Striking Firemen Have Been Filled—1000 Still Out

LAWRENCE, May 16.—Operations were resumed today at the Wood and Washington mills where strikes yesterday by boiler firemen for a larger share in the apportionment of the recent wage increase forced a practical shut down. The mill authorities say that the places of the striking firemen have been filled and that all departments are in operation today, some being somewhat curtailed, however, as about 1000 operatives are still out on strike.

ORDERED TO STRIKE

New Haven R. R. Clerks at Springfield Instructed to Quit Work—Increase Refused

SPRINGFIELD, May 16.—The 50 or more freight clerks of the New Haven road in this city have received orders to strike at 4 o'clock this afternoon, following the failure of negotiations for increased pay. The men have the option of remaining at work until 6 o'clock to finish tasks.

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and also in a lot by itself (Lot One) the name, the good will, the books of the business, the charter of incorporation, all the patterns, and all the stock-in-process of manufacture. The foregoing is the property of the F. S. Perkins Company of Lowell, Massachusetts—which has held good repute for sixty years in the manufacture of machine tools. The sale is to take place upon the premises of the plant, No. 50 Fletcher Street (Liberty Square), opposite Worthen Street, on Thursday, the 17th day of May, 1917, commencing promptly at half-past one o'clock in the afternoon, regardless of any condition of the weather with Lot One. A catalogue setting forth the property by picture and word may be had upon application at the office of the auctioneers where all inquiries must be made. WM. E. GRADY, Treas.

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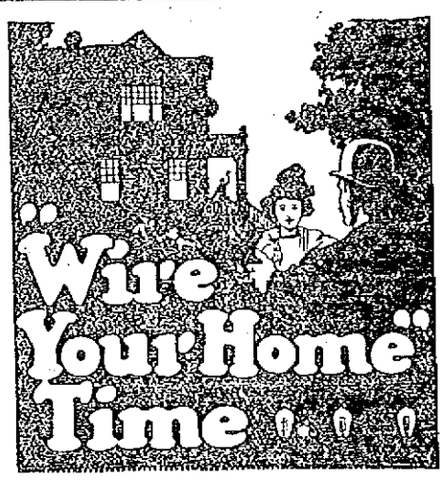

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FLEET OF U.S. WARSHIPS IN BRITISH WATERS

America's First Contribution of Military Power to the Alliance Against Germany Arrives in England

LONDON, May 16, 5.40 p. m.—The admiralty today announced the arrival of American destroyers in British waters.

The following announcement was given out:

"The British admiralty states that a flotilla of United States destroyers recently arrived in this country to cooperate with our naval forces in the prosecution of war."

Co-operate With Allies

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Despatch of American destroyers to British waters has been known in the inner circles of affairs in Washington for some time, but publication of the fact has been withheld under the voluntary censorship at the request of the navy department.

No announcement of the exact positions of the ships, their names or their number will be made. It is obvious that they will work in co-operation with other warships of the grand alliance in regular naval duty in the war zone.

The destroyer flotilla is America's first contribution of military power to the alliance against Germany.

GARDNER RESIGNS FROM CONGRESS TO JOIN ARMY

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Representative Gardner of Massachusetts has resigned from congress to enter the army.

Mr. Gardner has been one of the most active figures in the movement for military preparedness and was a member of the ways and means committee. He has been ordered to active duty as a reserve officer. He is the first member of either house to quit congress for military service in the present war.

Mr. Gardner holds the rank of colonel in the Officers' Reserve Corps, adjutant general's department, and will report next week to Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood's headquarters at Charleston, S. C. He was taken in from the old officers' reserve corps which enables him to enter active service although he is over the military age requirements.

The corps having been ordered to duty it was ruled by the judge advocate general that Mr. Gardner became automatically an officer of the army and could not continue to draw pay as a congressman at the same time.

Three After Gardner's Place

BOSTON, May 16.—Two hours after word came from Washington today that Representative Augustus P. Gardner of the sixth congressional district, had resigned to enter the army, three republican candidates were in the field, with indications that the number would be increased before announcement by Gov. McCall of a date for a special primary.

The sixth district is normally republican. Mr. Gardner's resignation did not create much surprise at the state house as members of the legislature and others said they heard several days ago that he contemplated such a step.

The candidates are Winfred W. Lufkin, Representative Gardner's secretary; Rufus B. Adams, former mayor of Salem, and John L. Saltonstall of Beverly, formerly a member of the house.

PLANNED U-BOAT BASE ON U. S. COAST LAST FALL

SAN FRANCISCO, May 16.—Germany began actual work last fall toward the establishment of submarines and airplane bases along the coast of Lower California and maps and military information were gathered along the entire Pacific coast by German secret agents according to information which federal authorities today declared had been imparted to them by a youth arrested here a week ago as a spy. The suspect was known here as Lieut. Frank E. Wolf. His real name, the authorities say, is Baron Friedrich Devan Fels. He is 22 years old. Fels, the federal agents say, has made a complete confession of activities, admitting that he was sent here as a spy and worked unwillingly under Rudolph Flamendinghe, now under arrest in Los Angeles. Last November, according to his alleged story, the youth went with four other German agents to the Gulf of Mexico to select sites for military bases.

HOLY CROSS BOYS WILL TACKLE WAR GAME

It was reported in this city yesterday that Holy Cross college in Worcester had closed and the report was lent some color by the fact that Lowell boys attending that college are at home. In order to ascertain the facts in the matter The Sun, today wired its special correspondent in Worcester for particulars and received the following:

Special to The Sun

WORCESTER, May 16.—Holy Cross college not to close. Announcement made today by officials at college that about 275 of the 550 students will leave before end of school year to enter training camps, naval stations and to work on farms. Time set by authorities at college for students to register for above expired this noon. Expect approximately 350 students at college for remainder of school year. Commencement set for June 26. Valedictorian and other speakers selected.

It was also stated today that as great a percentage of boys from Boston college as from Holy Cross have left either to enlist or to work in munition plants or on farms.

LOWELL MAN IS COMMANDER

BOSTON, May 16.—Warren S. Keay of Salem, a train master and Frank C. Pelletier of Lowell, a yard master, were designated today by Major William F. Woolen to command two companies of Boston & Maine railroad employes in the newly created fourth regiment of engineers. All applications for enlistment by Boston & Maine employes will be referred to these men, who will be commissioned as captains. The commanders of the other four companies of railroad men will be appointed later. The acceptance of recruits has been deferred pending these appointments, although scores of men already have made application.

EXPRESS COMPANIES TO ASK RATE INCREASE

NEW YORK, May 16.—Rumors that the principal express companies were about to file with the interstate commerce commission an application for an increase in rates were met today by a statement from the executive office of the Adams Express Co., that the rates of the companies were now being analyzed "in connection with the increased cost of conducting business."

FUNERAL OF JOSEPH H. CHOATE TOMORROW

NEW YORK, May 16.—Funeral services for Joseph H. Choate, former ambassador to Great Britain, who died late Monday night, will be held at 9.30 o'clock tomorrow morning in St. Bartholomew's Protestant Episcopal church. Burial will be at Stockbridge, Mass., where Mr. Choate had his summer home for many years.

The Rev. Dr. Leighton Parks, rector of St. Bartholomew's will officiate at the church here and the Rev. Dr. George Merrill at Stockbridge.

Mr. Choate's death, according to Dr. William K. Draper, was due to heart disease, induced by his great exertions last week.

Mrs. Choate has recovered somewhat from the first effects of the shock caused by her husband's death.

Tribute to Choate

LONDON, May 16.—All the judges of the higher courts gathered in the king's bench division this morning to pay respect to the memory of Joseph H. Choate. Viscount Reading, lord chief justice, who presided, paid an eloquent tribute to the distinguished American.

GEN. VON VICTINGHOFF DEAD

AMSTERDAM, May 16, via London.—The death at the front of General von Victinghoff, former governor of Strassburg, is reported in a despatch from Berlin. General von Victinghoff died from wounds received in the recent fighting near Soissons.

FRENCH ARMY OFFICIAL HERE

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Capt. Andre Tardieu of the French army, a member of the chamber of deputies, has arrived in the United States with a corps of assistants to co-relate the purchasing agencies of the French government and take charge of the commercial aspects of French official affairs.

SIX CENT FARE PETITION IS BLOCKED

Special to The Sun

BOSTON, May 16.—The house refused to suspend its rules in order to permit consideration at this session of the Bay State Street Railway Co.'s petition that it be allowed to charge a six-cent fare all ever its system. Under the rules, four fifths of those voting must vote in the affirmative to suspend the rules. In this morning's vote 107 favored suspension and 21 opposed it, this being less than four fifths. A change of four votes would have affected the suspension and it is possible that an effort to secure reconsideration may be made this afternoon.

HOYT.

FINAL VOTE ON WAR TAX BILL SATURDAY

WASHINGTON, May 16.—The war tax bill reached the amendment stage in its consideration by the house today, and the measure ran the gauntlet of numerous proposed changes. Members' speeches were limited to five minutes each, general debate having been concluded last night.

Criticism has been directed principally against the excess profits, income and automobile taxes and the proposed increased rates on second class mail and prospects were that scores of amendments would be offered and discussed.

House leaders hoped today to reach a final vote on the bill Saturday.

West Protests

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Representing mercantile, manufacturing and business interests of Chicago and the middle west, a delegation appeared today before the senate finance committee and afterward visited Secretary McAdoo to protest against raising $1,800,000,000 by taxation as proposed in the war tax bill, and to suggest that the amount be reduced to $1,250,000,000.

"The committee did not come to oppose taxation," says a statement issued on its behalf, "but came to offer suggestions that might tend to distribute the burden more equitably with the least disturbance to business."

The delegation included representatives of the National Retail Dry Goods association; the Illinois Manufacturers' association; Armour & Co.; Sears-Roebuck & Co.; Marshall Field & Co., and approximately four thousand business concerns in the middle west.

AT HARVARD COLLEGE

Six French and Two U. S. Army Officers Made Members of Faculty

CAMBRIDGE, May 16.—Six French and two United States army officers who are instructing the Harvard reserve officers' training corps, have been made members of the faculty of the university, the board of overseers announced today.

The French officers, who came here at the invitation of President A. Lawrence Lowell, are Maj. F. J. L. Azan, Maj. J. de Reviers de Mauny, Captain A. Dupont, Capt. de Jarny, Lieut. A. Morize and Lieut. Jean Giraudoux. The American officers are Capt. James A. Shannon and Capt. William S. Bowen.

The Harvard corporation announced that the resignations of R. M. Yerkes, assistant professor of psychology; E. C. Moore, professor of education and Albert P. Fitch, professor of theology, had been accepted.

SENATE TAKES UP WAR BUDGET

WASHINGTON, May 16.—When the senate today took up the great $3,390,000,000 war budget it closed the doors and discussed it privately because many senators said it entailed consideration of confidential information on prosecuting the war. The house passed the bill openly.

The bill carries a total of $3,390,000,000, mostly for the army and navy, and is an increase of $750,000,000 over the measure as it came from the house. Of this increase $400,000,000 would be for the use of the shipping board in carrying out its program for a large merchant fleet.

The bill carries a total of $3,390,046,000 food conservation bill on the senate calendar.

Senator Martin, democratic leader, assented to considering the bill in executive session upon suggestion of Senator Weeks, republican, of Massachusetts. It was not decided whether the entire bill would be so debated, or merely sections relating to war problems.

Senator Weeks said that the senate could not properly act upon such a great bill without confidential information. Secretary Baker of the war department had specially requested that information he gave the appropriations committee be kept confidential.

The senate first took up the $500,000 appropriation for the council of national defense and then the $400,000,000 appropriation to start construction and purchase of a fleet of merchant ships.

An amendment designed to relieve the freight car shortage was offered by Senator Smith of Georgia, proposing that of the appropriation for merchant ships $100,000,000 be used to construct or acquire freight cars and permit their use by the railroads upon terms to be approved by the president.

AUTOMOBILE MIX-UP IN BRIDGE STREET

A bad automobile mixup occurred in Bridge street at the corner of French street shortly before 2.30 o'clock this afternoon and as a result two machines were put out of commission, while a third was slightly damaged. Fortunately, no one was injured. A driver of one of the autos, E. S. DeHart of 53 Lee street, did not have his license with him and accordingly he was taken to the police station.

The three machines that figured in the accident were one owned by Mr. DeHart, another owned and operated as a jitney between Lowell and Lawrence by Patrick Keegan, and the third, one of the trucks of the Jersey Ice Cream Co. of Lawrence. As far as could be learned the Jersey Ice Cream Co.'s machine was standing in Bridge street, opposite French street, while the Keegan auto was being operated toward Merrimack street through Bridge street. When the latter approached the corner of French, the DeHart car emerged from French street an da collision occurred. The Keegan car then shifted to the left and struck the truck.

The Keegan car had its headlights broken, while the front axle was badly sprung. The DeHart machine had the headlights smashed, the radiator crushed in, while the left front wheel was broken. The front axle was also badly sprung. The truck was but slightly damaged.

The machines remained on the electric car tracks several minutes and held up traffic. Later they were pushed back into French street. Mr. Keegan was alone in his car, while the other two machines contained two passengers each, but no one was injured.

FIRE IS RAGING NEAR WHITTIER BIRTHPLACE

HAVERHILL, May 16.—The birthplace of John Greenleaf Whittier, on the Amesbury road was threatened with destruction from a brush fire this afternoon and a special call on the fire alarm signal summoned call men from the factories to fight the flames. More than fifty acres of timberland are still burning.

FOR MILITARY REGISTRATION

War Department Sends Instructions to Registrars of Voters

Polling Booths Will Be Used for Military Service Registration

The members of the local board of registrars of voters received a letter from the war department today asking them to be in readiness for registration day for military service, which will be designated by President Wilson. The registrars were asked to appoint registration officers and incidentally the department suggests that the regular precinct officers be designated to do the work, for it is believed that they would be best qualified for this particular kind of work.

After receiving the letter from the war department the registrars have sent by mail to each precinct officer a copy of the following letter:

WAR DEPARTMENT
Board of Registration for the City of Lowell
Lowell, Mass., May 16, 1917.

Dear Sir:—

In view of the fact that it is expected that the president of the United States will shortly issue a proclamation setting aside a certain day for the registration of certain males throughout the country for military service, we have been directed by the government to designate certain individuals to serve as registrars for the various precincts of this city. It has further been suggested to us that the regular precinct officers would be best qualified for that service. Accordingly we write to inquire if you are willing to offer your services without compensation in connection with this work. Since we are required to make a report to the director at the state house at the earliest possible moment it is essential that you notify us immediately, either by telephoning No. 1400, or calling at the office of the registrars of voters, city hall, whether or not we can count upon you. Will you not give the matter your immediate attention?

Hugh C. McOsker, Chairman.
J. Omar Allard.
Francis M. Qua, Recording Officer.

GAMING MACHINES SMASHED

Supt. Welch of the police department and Constable Bernard Gately did a regular Carrie Nation stunt at the police station this afternoon when they smashed a score of gaming machines, punch boards, etc. which had been seized by the police, and consigned the broken parts to the scrap heap.

The police have been carrying on an active campaign against the use of these gaming machines and recently a visit to the place where it was known the machines had been installed was made and the gaming devices seized and brought to the police station. Every machine contained money, there being as much as $4 in coppers in some of the tills of the contrivance.

The owners of the machines were notified to be at the police station this afternoon to be present when the machines were opened and receive the contents. In most cass the storekeepers brought keys which fitted the tills, but those who forgot their keys had to wait until the machines were smashed.

The Sun is read daily in more homes in Lowell than any other newspaper.

ROOSEVELT TO BE MAJOR-GENERAL

ALBANY, N. Y., May 16.—At the conclusion of a two hours' conference today with Gov. Whitman, Col. Theodore Roosevelt announced that he would accept the governor's offer of a major general's commission in the state service if the federal army bill were passed without the provision to permit him to go to Europe with an expeditionary force.

REDMOND APPEARS IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

LONDON, May 16.—John Redmond, leader of the Irish nationalists today made his first appearance in the house of commons since his illness, and said he had not received the government's proposals for solution of the Irish question. Chancellor Bonar Law replied that they would be forwarded this afternoon and that they would be given to all members in the form of a White Paper to be published tomorrow.

OBJECT TO U.S. MISSION TO RUSSIA

WASHINGTON, May 16.—To controvert the German intrigue which seeks to convince the Russian people that the American commission, headed by Elihu Root, intends to lend its influence to one or the other of the factions there, it was reiterated officially today that the commission has no purpose whatever of interfering in the internal affairs of Russia and has only two objects: To convey to the Russian people the gratification of the United States at the transformation of the ancient despotism into a republican form of government, and to render any helpful service it can to aid the new government rising from the ruins of the old empire.

The commission has no purpose to sway the judgment of the Russian people as to which faction shall control in the organization of a permanent government.

This statement, made upon the highest authority, is for the express purpose of meeting sinister misrepresentations by Germany in Russia, which are calculated to provoke some of the Russian factions into making a separate peace with Germany before the American commissioners can arrive in Petrograd.

The commission is going to Russia as fast as railroad trains and steamships can carry them, on what amounts to a race against time.

Aid to the new republic from the United States will take other forms than the loaning of money. American brains, business methods, powers of organization and facility all will be placed at the disposal of the new government by the commission.

ANOTHER ACCIDENT AT AVIATION STATION

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., May 16.—Ted Hequembourg, instructor, and Lawrence Curtis of Boston, student, were injured this morning when a flying boat in which Hequembourg was giving Curtis a lesson, fell a distance of about 50 or 75 feet at the Atlantic coast aeronautical station here. Officials of the station stated that the accident was caused by banking too sharply. The machine was badly smashed.

Today's accident was the second within a week, Victor Carlstrom, instructor and Clay Ejes, student, having been killed in a fall late Wednesday.

EXPLOSION AT DOCK KILLS 4

SAULTE STE MARIE, Mich., May 16.—Four men were killed and several others seriously injured in an explosion today at the end of the Fort Brady pier. Most of the victims were laborers. It is believed dynamite stored under the dock exploded.

One of the men killed was George Cook, a member of the crew of United States coast guard cutter Mackinac.

Army officers, attempting to compile death list, said it was probable that one or more persons were blown to pieces. Other bodies may have been blown into St. Mary's river. No trace has been found of several persons who were on the dock just before the explosion.

The fish hatchery and adjoining buildings were badly damaged. Soldiers stationed at Fort Brady were ordered to patrol the area swept by the explosion and a military investigation was started.

A fire in the quartermaster's building at Fort Brady last Saturday caused considerable ramage. No announcement has been made regarding the cause.

FOR APPOINTMENT TO NAVAL ACADEMY

An examination for appointment to the naval academy at Annapolis, Md., was held this morning in the old councilmanic chamber at city hall under the direction of Timothy J. Sullivan of the postoffice department, with 25 applicants in attendance.

The examination was conducted under the direction of Congressman Rogers, who has three appointments to make, one principal and two alternates and was held from 9.30 to 12.30 and from 1.30 to 4.30. The candidates taking the examination were as follows:

Edward M. Lavell, Lowell; William P. Walsh, Hudson; Milton Washburn, Lowell; Nelson M. Silk, Lowell; David C. Milne, Lowell; Edmund Jefferson Coolidge, Concord; Lloyd L. Tower, East Pepperell; Coleman J. Donahue, Woburn; Frederick L. Moody, Methuen; Edgar Hawley, Lowell; Raymond D. Sullivan, Lowell; Frederick L. Tyne, Lowell; John Gilzan, Woburn; Frederick Charles Dwyer, Lowell; Lucien J. Drapeau, Lowell; John A. Walsh, Jr., Lowell; Albert E. Wilson, Lowell; William C. Ready, Lowell; Aloysius J. Breen, Lowell; William E. Rowlandson, Jr., Lowell; William F. Atwood, Lowell; John F. Welch, Jr., Lowell; John J. Sheehan, Woburn; Albert W. Pearsall, Lowell and Carell F. Sullivan, Lowell.

LIBERTY LOAN

Sec. McAdoo on Tour of Mid-Western Cities to Speak in Behalf of Loan

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Secretary McAdoo starts late today on a tour of mid-western cities to speak on behalf of the Liberty loan. His first speech will be in Chicago tomorrow.

If you want quick returns try a classified ad in The Sun, Lowell's greatest newspaper.

REGISTRARS UNDER THE SELECTIVE DRAFT

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Persons volunteering to act without compensation as registrars under the selective draft bill were requested in a war department statement today to communicate direct with the sheriff or mayor of their home jurisdiction. The department has been flooded with such volunteer offers which in each case has to be referred back to local authorities.

The statement announced that the pay of registrars not volunteering would be $4 a day but that compensation for the registration day only be allowed.

Slackers who seek to evade registration for the war army on the day to be set by President Wilson can be detected easily. Another department statement today explains that lists of persons registered will be posted and all citizens who know of evasions are expected to report them.

In failing to register, says the statement, a citizen "places himself cross current to the overwhelming sentiment of the country as voiced by its representatives in congress. He casts doubt upon his courage, commits a misdemeanor and renders himself liable to imprisonment."

CHECK FOR $100

Secretary John J. O'Hara of the Lowell lodge of Elks has received a check for $100 from the Quincy lodge of Elks for the members of the Machine Gun company of Quincy, who are located in this city.

Mr. O'Hara has sent the check to Capt. George M. Downes of the Machine Gun company with the following letter:

Dear Sir: Inclosed is a check of the Quincy lodge of Elks for one hundred dollars ($100) which is the lodge's donation to the boys of your company; and it is sent with the heartiest and best wishes of the lodge.

Respectfully,
John J. O'Hara, Secretary.

After receiving the letter and check Capt. Downes of the Machine Gun company sent the following letter to Secretary O'Hara:

Dear Mr. O'Hara: Your letter of the 14th inst., inclosing check for one hundred dollars ($100) received.

Please convey my deep appreciation and gratitude of the members of this command to the lodge for this substantial expression of good will and brotherly love.

Sincerely,
George M. Downes, Captain.

CANADIANS REACH ENGLAND

OTTAWA, Ont., May 16.—Safe arrival in England of nine more battalions of Canadian troops with field artillery, engineers, medical corps, flying corps, officers and naval details, was officially announced today.

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THE HOMESTEAD COMMISSION

Special to The Sun

STATE HOUSE, Boston, May 16.—By a vote of 44 to 94, the house yesterday refused to follow the ways and means committee in its recommendation that the bill permitting the homestead commission to expend $50,000 in establishing homesteads should be referred to the next general court.

This is the bill under which the commission plans to put into effect a homestead development on Parker street in Lowell, as explained in The Sun a few weeks ago.

The defeat of the ways and means committee was the first it has sustained since it began, several days ago, its program of economy, as a result of which the Merrimack river improvement bill and more than forty highway improvement bills have been slaughtered. That the house should so decisively support the homestead project, after following the committee in all its other recommendations, indicates clearly the tremendous sentiment there is behind the commission's plan, and seems to give promise that something may be done this year.

Members of the ways and means committee urged reference to the next general court on the ground that with building materials so high as at present, it would be impossible for the commission to provide homes at a cost within the reach of workingmen and that workingmen should not be expected to purchase homes built during a period of such high prices.

50-Hour Bill Lost

The senate referred to the next general court the bill to prohibit the employment of women, and of children less than eighteen years of age, for more than nine hours a day or fifty hours a week. Senators Arthur W. Colburn of Dracut and Charles A. Kimball of Littleton both voted in favor of referring the bill to the next general court.

Ragtime Bill Passes

President Wells of the senate saved the bill to prohibit the playing of the Star Spangled Banner as a "rag," or in any manner other than as Key wrote it, and then it must be played as a single and complete composition. Several of the senators suggested that it makes a fine piece of music to dance to, when played in dance time, and when the rising vote was taken they succeeded in defeating the bill. A roll-call was secured, however, at the conclusion of which the vote stood 17 to 17. President Wells caused his own name to be called, and voted "yes," making the vote 18 to 17. Senator Colburn voted for the bill, and Senator Kimball against it. HOYT.

BOARD OF TRADE

Directors Hold Final Meeting—Six New Members Initiated—Annual Meeting June 6

The final meeting of the year for the directors of the board of trade was held last evening with 24 members present. President Marden occupied the chair and considerable business was transacted, including reports of various committees. President Marden, who is retiring after serving as head of the organization for three consecutive terms, took occasion to thank the members of the board for their co-operation and in brief he reviewed the splendid progress of the board during the past few years.

Six new members were initiated. Dr. Arthur J. Gagnon, Edgar H. Davis, John K. Gatsopoulos, Charles F. Young and M. A. Rawlinson, making a total membership of 1055, there being but 128 who are not in good standing. It was voted to notify those whose dues are unpaid on June 1 that it will be assumed that they do not desire to continue their membership and they will be dropped from the rolls.

It was announced that the annual meeting of the board will be held June 6, and the following nominating committee was appointed: Albert D. Milliken, George Bowers and James F. Owens. The new enterprises committee, waterways committee, insurance and fire prevention committee, highway committee, city beautiful committee, public safety committee, education committee and the committee on referenda of the chamber of commerce of the United States were heard from and each committee reported progress. The committee on trolley express also reported and recommended that the trolley express system be installed at once on the section between Lowell and Boston, and the recommendation was adopted by the directors.

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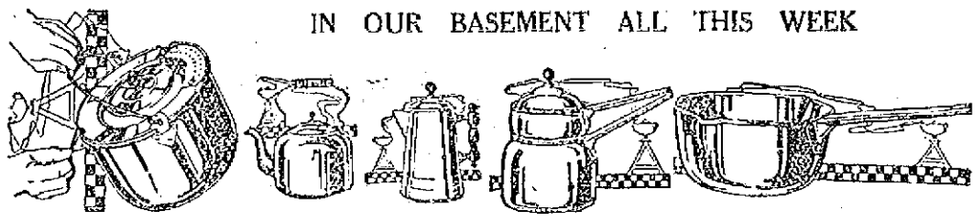

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30c and 35c ALADDIN PIE PLATES 24c—Choice of 9 or 10 inch size; deep or shallow style; demonstration price.....24c

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$1.75 BERLIN KETTLES $1.34—Convex shape lock bail, 4-quart size; demonstration price $1.34

ALADDIN BERLIN KETTLES—
3-quart size, $1.30 value; special price $1.15
4-quart size, $1.75 value; special price $1.49
6-quart size, $2.15 value; special price $1.89

ALADDIN LIPPED SAUCE PANS—
½-quatr size, 40c value; special price...32c
1-quart size, 60c value; special price....49c
2-quart size, 80c value; special price....69c
3-quart size, $1.15 value; special price...89c

ALADDIN STRAINER COVER COOKING KETTLES—
4-quart size, $2.00 value; special price $1.98
6-quart size, $2.40 value; special price $2.10

ALADDIN TEA POTS—
1-quart size, $2.50 value; special value $2.10
2-quart size, $2.90 value; special price $2.49
3-quart size, $3.60 value; special price $2.98

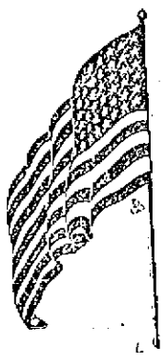
ALADDIN COFFEE POTS—
1-quart size, $2.00 value; special price $1.79
2-quart size, $2.35 value; special price $1.98
3-quart size, $2.75 value; specail price $2.29

ALADDIN DOUBLE BOILERS—
1-quart size, $1.75 value; special price $1.59
2-quart size, $2.30 vaule; special price $1.98
3-quart size, $2.75 value; special value $2.39

Lowell, Wednesday, May 16, 1917

A. G. Pollard Co.

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE



A FLAG SPECIAL

NOW ON SALE

200 American Flags, size 35x50 inches, fast colors, with canvas beading and brass gromets. Only ..... 50c Each

A Flag Combination

A 4x8 ft. Flag with sewed stripes, fast colors, painted pole, rope and bracket complete

For $3.75

Extra Fine Values IN MEDIUM GRADE Dress Goods

The sort of offerings which advertise our underprice basement. The following include some of the most attractive money savings you'll find this season.

ALL WOOL NUNS' VEILING—Mill remnants of all wool nuns' veiling, mostly light colors, 36 inches wide; worth 75c on the piece. To close at ..... 39c Yard

WOOL SERGE REMNANTS—About 2000 yards of wool serge ni large remnants, nice fine quality, 36 inches wide; black, white, blue, green, brown and dark red remnants from 5 to 12 yards long; 69c value. At 50c Yard

SHEPHERD PLAIDS—36 inches wide, black and white checks, a variety of styles; splendid quality for.....25c Yard

BLACK AND WHITE CHECKS—50 inches wide, black and white checks, good weight, assorted checks; 50c value.....39c Yard

BLACK AND WHITE CHECKS — Assorted checks in black and white, 48 to 50 inches wide, light and medium weight, at 50c Yard

PALMER STREET, BASEMENT.

BUTTERICK'S

SUMMER FASHION BOOKS

June Delineators

New Embroidery Catalogue and Fashion Sheets Ready

WEST SECTION BRIDGE

LADIES' SILK HOSE

Ladies' Silk Hose, black, white, tan, light blue, pink, gray, maize, navy blue, lavender and green; garter top, double soles, high spliced heel and toe; seconds of the 39c and 50c quality, at .....25c Pair

Demonstration of VAP

The Champion Cleanser, removes stains from cottons, woolens, linens, fabrics and rugs. A time, money and labor saving necessity. Come in and let us show you how it will renew your rugs to their natural color.

BARGAIN COUNTER—STREET FLOOR

MOSQUITO NETTING

Mosquito Netting—Best quality of mosquito netting, full width, black, white and colors, at.....10c Yard, 75c for Piece of 8 Yards

BASEMENT

On Sale Thursday Morning

1500 Rose Bushes at 10c Each

We have just received from the well known nursery of H. S. Taylor & Co., of Rochester, N. Y., 1500 hardy 3-year-old, field grown Rose Bushes and with proper care will bloom this year. Each bush is wrapped in moss and labeled. This is an exceptionally fine lot. The following well known varieties are noted:

Clio, Shell Pink .....
Gen. Jack, Dark Crimson .....
Paul Neyron, Pink .....
L. V. Houtte, Crimson .....
Killarney, Pink .....
Killarney, White .....
M. P. Wilder, Dark Crimson.....

Your Choice Each Value 15c — 10c

MERRIMACK ST. BASEMENT

Special For Thursday Only From Our Wash Goods Dept.

BEST QUALITY MANCHESTER PERCALE REMNANTS—In very pretty patterns, light and dark colors, 32 inches wide, fast colors; regular price 17c yard, only .....

11c A YARD

22 PIECES FANCY STRIPED MADRAS—32 inches wide; regular price 28c yard. Sale price

15c A YARD

PALMER STREET CENTRE AISLE

Telling Friends Of His Recovery

Jules Peregny, 503 Moody Street, Lowell, Gives Entire Credit To Plant Juice

Changing conditions have made all of us more or less susceptible to stomach disorder and its kindred affections. Civilization has forced

JULES PEREGNY

people to get rich food rendered appetizing by stimulants, to live in smoky cities, and to never walk when they can ride. No wonder that they are susceptible to stomach ailments, which act like a fire-brand on the entire system, with the result that the liver, kidney and intestines all become infected.

Plant Juice the new herbal stomach remedy, supplies the body with the natural inorganic salts, which destroy the poison germs and build up the wasted tissues.

Many incidents where remarkably quick results have followed the use of this remedy are being cited daily by local people in signed testimonials. One of the latest is that of Mr. Jules Peregny, who lives at No. 503 Moody street, in this city, and is a well known citizen of Lowell, having resided here for the past 17 years. He stated:

"I have been troubled for 12 years with my stomach; I could not digest my food and had a bloated, heavy feeling after meals; my appetite was very poor and what little I did eat did me no good. The pains around my heart frightened me, they were so severe; black spots would come up before my eyes; my liver was torpid and sluggish, which made me very dizzy at times; I was so constipated that I had to keep constantly dosing with some medicine which gave me no permanent relief. After taking Plant Juice, I got so much relief from a month's treatment that it has put me on my feet again; I can eat my meals and enjoy them, I sleep well, and am not nearly as nervous as I was; my bowels are regular and I feel better and stronger in every way. Of all the medicines I have taken, Plant Juice was the only one to give me permanent relief, and I am glad to recommend it to others."

The Plant Juice Man is at Dows, the Druggist's, in Merrimack Square, where he is daily meeting the local public, and introducing and explaining the merits of this remedy.

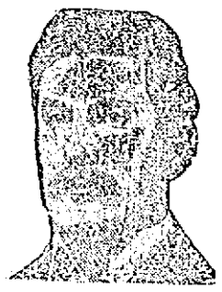
Forget Price and Think of Quality for a While

What good does a few pennies make on your glasses if you receive inferior lenses or mountings? We are not higher in prices than other reputable opticians. Compare our work and prices with others. Think of quality and accuracy and forget price.

CASWELL OPTICAL CO., 39 Merrimack Street

LOWELL'S LEADING OPTICIANS ESTABLISHED 1899

I HAVE STOOD BETWEEN YOU AND HIGH PRICES FOR 10 YEARS



For ten years I have practiced dentistry in your midst making the name "King" stand for high grade painless dentistry at moderate charges, always giving my patients more than they have been able to get elsewhere for the same money, and now even in the face of certain claims of other dentists who advertise to give you marvelous values you can rest assured that

THE KING DENTAL CO. WILL NEVER ALLOW ANY DENTIST IN LOWELL TO QUOTE YOU LOWER PRICES.

No pain and a small per cent. over the cost of the best materials money will buy is a combination that can not be beat. Get the other fellow's price for his best, then compare it with mine, is all that I ask you to do.

If you want the best—a set of teeth that defies detection in the mouth—the Natural Gum is the set you must have.

Gold Fillings.....$2 up
Gold Crowns low as.....$4
Porcelain Crowns.....$4.50

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Estimate and Advice Given. Fit Guaranteed.

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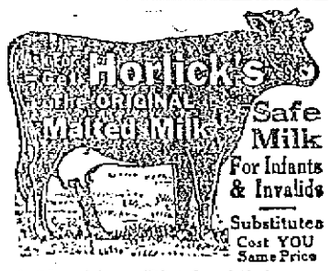

Safe Milk For Infants & Invalids

Substitutes Cost YOU Same Price

A Nutritious Diet for All Ages. Keep Horlick's Always on Hand Quick Lunch; Home or Office.

next Thursday, Friday and Saturday, matinees and evenings, when for the last time this season the French speaking people and French students of our city will have an opportunity to witness an artistic interpretation of three different plays in the French language. On Thursday, May 17, "La Fille du Forcat," a drama in five acts; on Friday, "Amour et Patrie," a melodrama in five acts, with Maurice Castel, the comedian, in the leading part. On Saturday, the company will end its engagement here with "Martyre," a drama in five acts of strong emotional scenes.

This French company has been here on two different occasions this season and with the good efforts of its 14 talented artists made a pronounced hit in its several renditions. Tickets now on sale at Playhouse box office.

Mishawum club, No. Billerica, Thurs.

JULIEN DAOUST COMING

Julien Daoust and his French Dramatic company will be seen in this city

FLOUR TO DROP TO $10 A BARRELL

BOSTON, May 16.—The long expected break in the price of flour came yesterday, when it was quoted at $17 a barrel. According to the best information that could be gathered yesterday, it will soon be much lower.

"I will not be surprised to see flour selling for $10 a barrel in six weeks," said one market man.

"There are two big factors in that prediction. First, so many people have stocked up with flour that they won't need any more for a long time. In the second place, the agitation in Washington will have an increasing effect on the speculators."

Fewer potatoes than were expected came in yesterday, and the price went up. New ones brought $1.20 a peck and old ones about $1, but spuds are due to come down to something like their normal price. The prices of meat, fish and other foodstuffs remained practically unchanged.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting of Division 5, A.O.H., was held Monday night, President Edward J. Flannery occupying the chair. Three applications for membership were received. It was announced that next Sunday will be communion Sunday and all members are requested to meet that morning in Hibernian hall at 7.30 o'clock and march in a body to St. Patrick's church, where mass will be celebrated at 8 o'clock. Many prominent speakers have been secured to address the members after the mass.

The regular meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary, A.O.H., was held last evening with President Bridget Leonard in the chair. Considerable business was transacted. Six new members were initiated and 10 applications were received. All members were urged to be present Sunday in a body at St. Patrick's church for communion and meet at 7.30 at the square. After the business of the meeting a social and dance was enjoyed by the members and their friends. Refreshments were served by the committee in charge.

The regular meeting of Lowell Aerie of Eagles was held last night with Worthy President Cornelius O'Keefe in the chair. Communications were received from the state convention committee at Pittsfield pertaining to the convention which is to be held in that city July 3 and 4. The degree team is rehearsing for the purpose of competing for the prizes to be offered in the field day events. A committee was appointed to devise ways and means for increasing the membership of the aerie during the summer months, and no effort will be made to make it the largest aerie in the state. During the evening a recess of one hour was taken, during which time the members were entertained by the final rehearsal for the minstrel show of the degree team to be held soon. Under the good and welfare of the order, remarks were made by Past Worthy President Patrick J. McCann and Conductor Timothy Barry. The aerie received with sorrow the news of the accident to its secretary, John M. Hogan. It was voted to hold a class initiation the latter part of July.

Waushakums, Lincoln hall, Thurs.

SENATE VOTES TO RAISE PAY IN NAVY

WASHINGTON, May 16.—The senate yesterday passed the house bill increasing the enlisted strength of the navy to 150,000 men; that of the Marine corps to 30,000, and granting increases in pay to the navy's enlisted personnel equal to those provided for the army forces.

The measure will go to conference for consideration of amendments, including one adopted by the senate changing the schedule or pay increases to so conform with the increase provided for enlisted men in the army. Under the amendment there would be a graduated scale of navy pay increases ranging downward from $10 a month for the lowest grade. The house measure would have provided an increase of $15 for this grade.

The senate also wrote into the bill an authorization for appointment of six fleet commanders and a clause enabling members of congress not over 60 years of age to enlist in the navy as privates. An amendment by Senator McCumber proposing a reward of $1,000,000 for discovery of a practical means of protecting merchantmen from submarines was voted down, 24 to 36.

SUPREME COUNCIL R. A.

BOSTON, May 16.—The supreme council of the Royal Arcanum opened its 46th annual convention here today. Simultaneously there was a hearing in the federal court on the petition of officers of the council for vacation of the recent receivership order.

PORTUGUESE DO FARM WORK

BOSTON, May 16.—The Portuguese consulate here has asked Portuguese residents of this state to devote their energies to farm work this summer. The consulate is listing all men willing to do this work with the idea of making their services available to farmers on call.

THE DAIRY INDUSTRY

Immediate Action Necessary to Divert Disaster in New England—The Price of Milk

BOSTON, May 16.—The mass meetings of milk producers last week disclosed intolerable conditions in the dairy industry of New England and a meeting of the executive committee of the New England Milk Producers' association has been called for Tuesday evening, May 22 at Boston. Immediate action is necessary to avert disaster and this board will take steps to relieve the harassed and discouraged producers of New England. What action will be taken is not known, but it is supposed it will relate to a more satisfactory price for milk and urge the co-operation of civic authorities to bring about relief in the grain situation. The latter has become acute. The price of the commodity has soared beyond all records. Its scarcity is the matter of serious concern in all parts of New Engalnd. Not a few farmers find it impossible to secure grain for immediate use and there is evidence that it cannot be obtained in necessary quantities in the future. In fact, relief must be found and it is hoped that the executive committee will point the way. It is likely that the committee will recommend an increase in the price of milk. The producers are strongly in favor of an immediate increase.

A straw indicating the situation in the dairy industry is afforded by the slaughtering reports at Brighton and Watertown. For the week ending May 8 there was 7796 calves, for the week ending May 1, 8433; corresponding week last year, 4235.

TO GIVE JOFFRE $100,000

NEW YORK, May 16.—A check for 500,000 francs will be presented by the Joffre Thibet committee of this city to the marshal of France for relief of French war orphans and Belgian sufferers, Frank A. Vanderlip, treasurer of the committee, announced last night.

If you want to reach the people who spend their money in Lowell advertise in The Sun, Lowell's greatest newspaper.

FIRE AT NEW YORK NAVY YARD

NEW YORK, May 16.—Fire of unknown origin which started shortly before 11 o'clock last night in the five story brick receiving building at the New York navy yard, destroyed that structure and caused a loss which probably will run into hundreds of thousands of dollars.

On either side of the ordnance dock leading to the buildings are moored interned German steamships. These, however, were not damaged.

A large quanity of clothing and other supplies were burned. A number of navy prisoners, who were in a guardhouse located on the dock, were removed under guard while the fire was raging.

Thousands of persons gathered in the streets surrounding the navy yard, but a guard of several hundred marines was quickly thrown about the place and held the crowds back.

The fire, discovered by a watchman, was not checked until it had burned for an hour and reduced the receiving building to ashes. Rear Admiral Usher, commandant of the yard and the other officers aided the bluejackets in fighting the flames.

ARMENIAN ATROCITIES

Socialist Urges German Action to Prevent Repetition of Same in Palestine

LONDON, May 16, 7.16 a. m.—An Amsterdam despatch to the Times says that Deputy Cohn, an independent socialist, asked Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg in the reichstag if he was prepared to exert influence on the Turkish government, to prevent as far as was possible, a repetition of the Armenian atrocities in Palestine.

Deputy Cohn said that Djemal Pasha, commander of the Turkish forces in Syria at the end of March had ordered all Jews, including German, Austro-Hungarian and Bulgarian subjects to be removed from Jaffa and its neighborhood. Djemal Pasha said military considerations required this, although, Deputy Cohn said, his German chief of staff said it was unnecessary.

The expelled Jews were reported to have been subjected under the eyes of the Turkish authorities, to violence and robbery, many being killed. The Turks also did nothing toward feeding the fugitives. Deputy Cohn added that Germany would incur a great moral responsibility if she took no action.

The Sun reaches the people who earn their money in Lowell and spend it in Lowell stores. It pays to advertise in The Sun, Lowell's greatest newspaper.

MACARTNEY'S

EIGHTH ANNIVERSARY SALE

We are celebrating our eighth anniversary. Eight years of service and business dealings with the citizens of Lowell and surrounding towns. We extend our thanks for the faith that you have shown us, and at this trying time in merchandising, we are making special efforts to show our appreciation by giving extraordinary values, for the next ten days.

MEN'S SUITS

We have included Suits for all men, fancies and plain worsteds, in a wide variety of styles and patterns, at the following prices:

$12.50 and $15 SUITS
Any man, no matter how hard to fit, can be well fitted out in this lot.
$9.87

$15.00 SUITS
Here you can choose from a wide assortment of the finest clothes made.
$12.37

$18.00 SUITS
An endless variety of Snappy Suits for men, young and old.
$14.87

$20.00 SUITS
In this lot we have some unusually fine worsteds and cassimeres that will give lasting satisfaction.
$16.93

We have not included all of our suits in this sale, but we are sure that you'll be pleased with the showing that we have made.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

SHIRTS

65c Neglige Shirts.....55c
2 for $1.00
75c Blue Chambray Work Shirts.....50c
$1.00 Soft Cuff Shirts.....69c
3 for $2.00
$1.15 Neglige Shirts.....79c
2 for $1.50
$1.50 Soft Cuff Shirts.....$1.09
3 for $3.00
$1.50 Neglige Shirts.....$1.09
3 for $3.00

UNDERWEAR

79c Nainsook Athletic Union Suits.....
$1.00 Ozone Athletic Union Suits.....69c
3 for $2.00
$1.00 Porosknit Union Suits (seconds).....69c
3 for $2.00
$1.25 Peerless Union Suits seconds).....69c
$1.50 Cooper Union Suits.....95c
$1.75 Peerless Union Suits (seconds).....$1.15
$2.00 Medium Weight Worsted Union Suits...$1.39

HOSIERY

19c Half Hose.....12½c
30c Split Foot Hose.....21c
30c Tripletoe Hose...4 Pairs $1.00
35c Fibre Silk Hose.....29c
4 Pairs for $1.00

NECKWEAR

25c Neckwear.....19c
50c Tubular Silk Neckwear.....29c
4 for $1.00
50c All Silk.....35c
3 for $1.00
65c and 75c All Silk Neckwear.....3 for $1.50
$1.00 and $1.50 High Grade Neckwear.....89c

SUSPENDERS and BELTS, Etc.

50c Suspenders.....36c
50c Belts.....36c
25c Boston Garters.....15c
White Cotton Handkerchiefs.....4c
15c Handkerchiefs.....9c
$1.25 Twill Cotton Night Shirts.....87c
$1.00 and $1.25 Pajamas.....87c
$1.50 and $1.75 Pajamas.....$1.39
$2.00 Pajamas.....$1.65

BOYS' CLOTHING

BOYS' SUITS

$5.00 BOYS' SUITS.....$3.87
$6.00 BOYS' SUITS.....$4.87
$8.00 BOYS' SUITS.....$5.87
$9.00 BOYS' SUITS.....$7.87
$10.00 BOYS' SUITS.....$8.87
BOYS' BLOUSES.....43c
All Juvenile Suits Marked Down.

BOYS' TOP COATS

$3.00 TOP COATS.....$2.37
$4.00 TOP COATS.....$3.37
$5.00 TOP COATS.....$3.87
$6.00 TOP COATS.....$4.87
BOYS' 75c WASH SUITS.....59c
2 for $1.15
$1.25 and $1.50 WASH SUITS.....$1.15
2 for $2.25

HATS

$1.50 CAPS.....$1.29
$1.00 CAPS.....89c
50c CAPS.....45c
CHILDREN'S CLOTH HATS, 50c and $1.00 values.....25c
MEN'S ODD CLOTH HATS.....69c

MEN'S TROUSERS

$2.00 TROUSERS.....$1.47
$2.50 TROUSERS.....$1.77
$3.00 TROUSERS.....$2.37
$3.50 TROUSERS.....$2.87
$4.00 TROUSERS.....$3.37
$5.00 TROUSERS.....$3.87

At this time, as at all others, we guarantee every article that we sell. Goods exchanged or money refunded as usual.

Don't Miss These Bargains at The **R. J. MACARTNEY CO., 72 MERRIMACK ST.**

TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK MARKET

RAILROADS

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Allis Chalmers	26⅝	24	26½
Am Beet Sugar	91	88¾	90¾
Am Can	42⅞	42¼	42¼
do pf	105	105	105
Am Car & Fn	67⅞	66	67⅛
do pf	116½	116½	116½
Am Hides L Com	13	12⅞	13
do pf	61	61	61
Am Locomo	69	68½	68½
Am Smelt & R	106½	105¼	106½
Am Smelt & R pf	110½	110½	110½
Am Sugar Rfn	110½	109	110½
Am Wool	49½	48½	49½
do pf	97½	97½	97½
Anaconda	79	76¾	78¼
Atchison	100	98¾	100
do pf	97	96¾	96¾
Atlantic Gulf	104¾	101⅞	104¼
Baldwin Loco	58⅝	57⅝	57⅞
Balt & Ohio	69¾	68⅝	69¼
do pf	69¼	69¼	69¼
Beth Steel A	134½	131	134½
do B	127½	122¾	127½
Br Rap Tran	59⅝	57⅞	58⅝
Cal Pete	19	19	19
do pf	47	47	47
Canadian Pa	160⅞	158½	160
Cast I Pipe Com	20⅝	19⅞	20¼
do pf	54	54	54
Cent Leather	86⅞	84	85¾
do pf	109½	109½	109½
Ches & Ohio	57½	56½	57
Chi & Gt W Com	10⅝	10¼	10⅝
Chi & Gt W pf	30⅝	30⅛	30⅛
Chic R I & Pac	31½	31	31¼
Chile	22¼	21⅞	22
Col Fuel	50½	48¾	50½
Consol Gas	107¼	105½	107¼
Corn Products	24¾	23¾	24¾
do pf	100½	100½	100½
Crucible Steel	68¼	66¼	67⅞
Cuba-Cane Sugar	43½	43¼	43½
Del & Hud	115½	114	115½
Den & Rio G	27	27	27
Den & Rio G	11	11	11
Dis Secur Co	16⅛	15⅞	16
Erie	25⅝	25	25⅝
do 1st pf	35¾	35	35¼
do 2d pf	27¾	27⅛	27⅜
Gen Elec	157	154¾	157
Gen Motors	108	105	106¼
Goodrich	51	50	51
Gt North pf	104	103½	104
Gt N Ore ctf	32⅝	31	32⅝
Illinois Cen	100¾	100¾	100¾
Int Met Com	9¾	9	9¼
do pf	54½	53	54½
Int Mer Marine	28⅞	26⅞	27⅞
do pf	80½	78½	80½
Int Paper	37	36⅞	37
Int Paper pf	96	96	96
Kennecott	45⅝	44⅝	45¼
Kan City So	19¼	19	19¼
Kan City So pf	53	52⅞	52⅞
Kan & Texas	5⅜	5⅜	5⅜
Lackawanna Steel	88½	86	88½
Lehigh Valley	61	60⅝	61
Louis & Nash	120¾	120¼	120¾
Maxwell	50¾	50¼	50¼
Maxwell 1st	65¾	65¼	65¾
Maxwell 2nd	31½	31½	31½
Mex Petroleum	90¾	89	90¾
Missouri P	5⅜	[illegible]	5⅜
Nat Lead	54¾	54	54¾
Nat Lead pf	104½	104½	104½
N Y Air Brake	142	138	142
N Y Central	88¾	87¼	88¾
Nor & West	120½	120	120½
North Pacific	101	99⅞	100⅞
Ont & West	21½	21¼	21½
Pacific Mail	22½	21¾	22½
Pennsylvania	52¼	51⅞	52¼
People's Gas	78⅝	78	78⅝
Pitts Coal	45⅞	43⅞	45⅞
*Pressed Steel	73	72½	73
Pullman Co	146	141½	146
Reading	88⅞	85⅞	87⅞
Rep Iron & S	83⅞	81	83½
Rep I & S pf	101⅞	101⅞	101⅞
Ry St Sp Co	49⅞	48	49¾
St Paul	72⅝	70¾	72⅜
Sloss-Sheffield	54	50½	54
So Pacific	91⅞	90½	91⅞
Southern Ry	25	24⅞	25
Southern Ry pf	53	52½	53
Studebaker	89⅝	87⅝	89
Tenn Copper	16½	16	16¼
Texas Pac	15	15	15
Third Ave	20	18	20
Union Pacific	135	132¾	134
Union Pac pf	77½	77¼	77¼
U S Ind Alcohol	126¾	125	125¾
U S Rub	55	54⅜	55
U S Rub pf	105	105	105
U S Steel	120⅝	116⅞	120⅜
U S Steel pf	117¾	117	117¾
U S Steel 5s	105	105	105
Utah Copper	114¾	112¼	114¼
Va Chem	42¼	42¼	42¼
Wabash A	46	46	46
Wabash B	28½	28¼	28½
Willys Overland	28	27½	27⅞
Westinghouse	49⅛	48	49⅛
Western Un	92¾	92½	92¾
Wis Cen	50¾	48	49⅞

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PRACTICE OF MIDWIFERY

There seems to be some misunderstanding relative to the case of Franoulia Viras who was arraigned in police court about a week ago on a complaint charging her with practicing medicine without a license.

The defendant was found technically guilty, for the law does not allow of the practice of midwifery except in the presence of a doctor and this applies to all midwives. But there was nothing criminal in the case in question and the defendant was allowed to go on her own recognizance. The court and the police appreciate the fact that midwifery is common, almost prehistoric, in the defendant's native country and that, of course, was considered. But it was necessary to make a finding of guilty on technical grounds and it might be said that in this case it was extremely technical.

NOT TO ATTEND SESSION

COPENHAGEN, May 16, via London. —The Norwegian workmen's central bureau has decided not to attend the Stockholm socialist conference.

ITALIAN COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, May 16.—F. Quattrone, chief engineer for the Italian state railways joined other members of the Italian war commission here today and will have charge of the purchase of food and railway materials for his government in this country.

ITALIANS CAPTURE 3375

ROME, May 16, via London, 6.35 p. m.—The war office announced today that as a result of the offensive begun yesterday the Italians thus far have captured 3375 prisoners, a mountain battery and thirty machine guns.

ARMY BILL SENT BACK

WASHINGTON, May 16—The army bill was again sent back to conference today by the house with the instructions to include an amendment for a graduated increased pay for privates during the war beginning June 1.

DOUBLE TRAGEDY IN MILL

PAWTUCKET, R. I., May 16.—Mrs. Mary Danielson was shot and killed today in the weave room of the Royal Weaving Co., by a man named Roskeran who afterwards shot and killed himself. Fellow workers said the man had been paying unwelcome attentions to the woman whose husband is said to reside near Niagara Falls.

"Never tasted anything so good in my life as POST TOASTIES —Bobby"

LESS RESTRAINT AT THE OPENING

NEW YORK, May 16.—Less restraint was observed at the opening of today's stock market, most leaders rising appreciably over final quotations of the previous session. Industrial Alcohol, shippings, Crucible and Bethlehem Steels and Republic Iron were the foremost features at average advances of a point. U. S. Steel gained a large fraction and some of the less prominent equipments were moderately higher. Rails were not materially altered and tractions seemed inclined to throw off their recent depression. A decline of 3½ points in Associated Oil was the only noteworthy setback.

A let-up in the pressure against rails and tractions and an advance in hides caused a general covering of shorts in the forenoon. U. S. Steel led the advance, rising 1½ to 118. Meanwhile independent steel and iron shares rose 2 to 7 points, Superior Steel featuring that group. Among specialties the movement was irregular. Sugars lost more ground, Alcohol reacted almost 2 points and Pullman as much. Gains of 1 to 2 points in General Electric, Central Leather, Baldwin Locomotive, U. S. Rubber and Mexican Petroleum were well maintained. Rails also displayed greater firmness. Bonds, including U. S. governments were heavy.

Low priced rails and specialties were taken in hand after mid-day, coppers also moving forward on a general demand. Steel added a substantial fraction to its gain of the morning and equipments moved to higher levels.

The market was almost buoyantly active in the last hour on Steel's additional advance to over 120 1-2, its highest price of the year. The closing was strong.

Cotton Futures

NEW YORK, May 16.—Cotton futures opened steady. May, 20.04; July, 19.85; October, 19.26; December, 19.34; January, 19.31.

Futures closed steady. May, 20.00; July, 19.89; October, 19.36; December, 19.46; January, 19.43. Spot, quiet; middling, 20.25.

Exchanges

NEW YORK, May 16.—Exchanges, $612,130,314; balances, $56,713,613.

Boston Market

BOSTON, May 16.—Early trading in the local stock market today was extremely dull. Price changes were small and irregular with the gains and losses about evenly divided.

Money Market

NEW YORK, May 16.—Mercantile paper, 5. Sterling: Sixty-day bills, 4.72; commercial 60-day bills on banks, 4.71½; commercial 60-day bills, 4.71¼; demand, 4.7555; cables, 4.76 7-16. Francs: Demand, 5.72; cables, 5.71. Guilders: Demand, 41; cables, 41⅛. Lires: Demand, 6.99; cables, 6.98. Rubles: Demand, 27.36; cables, 27.55. Bar silver, 74⅞. Mexican dollars, 58. Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, weak.

Time loans easier; 60 days, 4¼ to 4½; 90 days, 4½ to 4½; six months, 4½ to 4¾.

Call money, steady; high, 2½; low, 2¼; ruling rate, 2½; last loan, 2½; closing bid, 2¼; offered at 2½.

NEWS OF THE DAY IN THE POLICE COURT

Henry W. Downing was in police court today on a complaint alleging drunkenness and non-support of his children. He lives in North Chelmsford and his wife says that he has not done any work since the last time he was in jail. He denied the allegation and intimated to the court that he was a much abused man. He was found guilty and sentenced to four months in the house of correction.

Charles E. Stimpson, found guilty of neglecting to provide for his minor child, was ordered to pay $5 a week.

John B. Verdun was found guilty of assault and battery on his wife, Rose, but the court was of the opinion that the complainant was partly to blame for the assault and placed the defendant on probation for six months.

Joseph Usko, charged with assault and battery, was fined $10.

John Fresnus pleaded guilty to assaulting Francisco Taxeira, but inasmuch as the two reached an agreement the case was placed on file.

Michael Spellman entered a plea of not guilty to a complaint charging him with drunkenness and larceny of a coat valued at $5, the property of Stanley Coceleski. Hhe latter recently came to this city from Shamokin, Penn., and engaged a room at 8 Dutton street. Yesterday while he was at work Spellman, who lives at 13 Dutton street, went from his room to the room occupied by Coveleski by way of the fire escape and stealing the coat, sold it to Harry Levi, a second hand clothing dealer in Dutton street, for 25 cents. Spellman admitted that he was drunk but did not seem to remember having taken the coat. He was found guilty and sentenced to one month in jail.

Breaking and Entering

Patrick Griffin and Frank P. Gaarin, who several days ago pleaded to a complaint charging them with breaking and entering the freight car of the New York, New Haven & Hartford R. R. and the larceny therefrom of 120 quarts of beans, each quart of the value of 12 cents, were asked this morning to plead to a second count, charging them with breaking and entering and larceny of 50 yards of cloth, each yard of the value of $1.60.

Pleas of not guilty were entered and by request of counsel the cases were continued until May 28, the defendants being held under $500 each for their appearance at that time.

Assault and Battery

Antonio Demerrakakos who on Monday was sentenced to two months in jail after being found guilty of assault and battery on two girls, and appealed, withdrew his appeal this morning. Mary Armstrong, also withdrew her appeal from a three months' sentence in jail.

Influence of Drink

Winifred Woodward who appeared in court several days ago on a complaint charging her with the larceny of $16.50 in money, reappeared this morning for sentence. The woman stoutly denied that she took the money but the evidence was against her and the court found her guilty, but upon learning that the woman's fellfng for drink was the cause of her action, Judge Enright was inclined to be lenient and on condition that she make restitution and go back to Manchester, N. H., where she lives the case was placed on file.

The case of John Convouras, charged with assault and battery, was placed on file upon the complainant withdrawing the complaint.

The case of Samuel H Jarrett, charged with non-support of minor children, was continued till Saturday.

John Tierney and Thomas Welch, charged with drunkenness, were each sentenced to one month in jail. Nine simple drunks were released by the probation officer before the opening of court.

BOSTON MARKET

RAILROADS

Stocks	High	Low	Close
RAILROADS			
Boston & Albany	166	166	166
Boston Elevated	68½	68½	68½
Bos & Maine	33	33	33
Fitchburg pf	67½	67½	67½
N Y & N H	33½	33	33½
MINING			
Adventure	3	3	3
Ahmeek	95	95	95
Algomah	50	50	50
Alaska Gold	6½	6¼	6¼
Allouez	62	62	62
Arcadian	3	3	3
Ariz Com	13½	13½	13½
Butte & Superior	43¾	43	43¾
Cal & Ariz	80	79	80
Cal & Hecal	545	540	545
Centennial	18	18	18
Chino	54½	53⅝	54½
Copper Range	62½	61	62¼
Daly-West	1½	1½	1½
Davis Daly	4¾	4¾	4¾
E. Butte	12½	12	12½
Franklin	6¾	6½	6¾
Granby	80½	79½	80½
Greene-Cananea	41¾	41¼	41¾
Hancock	15	14	15
Indiana	2½	2	2
Inspiration	57	55	57
Isle Royale	29½	28½	29½
Kerr Lake	4½	4½	4½
Lake	11½	11½	11½
La Salle	3	3	3
Mass	12¼	12¼	12¼
Mayflower	2	2	2
Miami	39¾	39¼	39¾
Michigan	3¼	3¼	3¼
Mohawk	84½	84½	84½
Nevada	24¼	23¾	24¼
New Idria	15½	15½	15½
Nipissing	7½	7½	7½
North Butte	21¼	21¼	21¼
No. Lake	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Old Colony	2¾	2¾	2¾
Old Dominion	59	58½	58¾
Osceola	84	84	84
Quincy	85	85	85
Ray Con	29¼	28½	29
Santa Fe	1½	1½	1½
St Mary	76	76	76
Shannon	8	8	8
Shattuck Ariz	25½	25½	25½
Superior	8	8	8
Superior & Boston	4⅞	4⅞	4⅞
Trinity	3½	3¼	3½
Tuolumne	1¼	1¼	1¼
U S Smelting	55	54	55
U S Smelting pf	49⅞	49⅞	49⅞
Utah-Apex	2	2	2
Utah Cons	15¼	15	15¼
Utah Metal	5	5	5
Winona	3¾	3¾	3¾
Wolverine	41½	41	41
TELEPHONE			
Am Tel & Tel	121	118¼	121
New Eng Tel	116½	116½	116½
MISCELLANEOUS			
Am Ag Chem Com	91¾	91¾	91¾
Am Ag Chem pf	101	101	101
Am Pneumatic	1½	1½	1½
Am Pneu pf	10	10	10
Am Woolen	49½	48¾	49½
Am Woolen pf	97½	97½	97½
Island Creek Coal	67½	66½	67½
Mass Elec	4	3¾	4
Mass Elec pf	21½	21½	21½
Mass Gas	91¾	91	91¾
Mass Gas pf	77	77	77
Pond Creek	23½	22¾	23½
Swift & Co	154¾	153½	154¾
United Fruit	137	135	137
United Sh M	54	53½	54
United Sh M pf	28	27⅞	27⅞
Ventura	6¼	6	6¼
BONDS			
Am Tel & T 4s	88¼	88¼	88¼

FURTHER DECLINES IN WHEAT FUTURES

CHICAGO, May 16.—The price curbing effect of restrictive regulation by grain exchanges was enhanced by warm weather today, and wheat futures by noon had shown further declines of from 23 to 24c.

July dropped to $2.18 which is 57c cheaper than it was before the regulations went into effect. The decline carried September under the two dollar mark, to $1.98, 47c under the maximum price fixed by the board of trade.

The restrictions apply only to futures as these provide the means of speculation. Actual wheat was still selling over $3 a bushel and very hard to get.

LOSS OF ZEPPELIN

German Admiralty Admits Loss of L-22 —Officially Admitted Shot Down by British in North Sea

AMSTERDAM, May 16, via London.—The loss of the Zeppelin L-22 is officially admitted in a statement issued by the German admiralty.

A British admiralty statement of May 14 stated that the L-22 had been shot down in the North sea.

HONOR BRITISH OFFICIALS

RICHMOND, Va., May 16.—Arthur James Balfour and 12 other members of the British war commission will be initiated as members of the Phi Beta Kappa, the oldest scholastic honorary fraternity in America, it was announced here today. The ceremony will be held soon.

REGATTA ABANDONED

NEW YORK, May 16.—The championship regatta of the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen, scheduled to be held at Lynn, Mass., July 27 and 28, has been abandoned. This action was decided upon at a meeting of the executive committee of the association held here today.

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VERITABLE DEATH TRAPS

In a communication addressed to Chief Plunkett of the district police, state house, Boston, by the waterways commission, the following is noted:

On May 5th of last year the waterways commission brought to your attention the dangerous conditions existing at the rear of the tenement houses along the Suffolk canal on Suffolk street.

We believe there was some further correspondence with your office in relation to this matter, but no improvement in the conditions was manifest.

We enclose herewith a photo of the piazzas at the rear of these shacks erected on leased land of the Locks and Canals Co. and in which many families are huddled together.

If there is no remedy within your jurisdiction, will you kindly inform us to whom we may appeal for action in the matter?

We consider these piazzas in their present condition are veritable traps of death and the lives of scores of children who play upon these frail structures are in imminent danger.

SOCIAL HYGIENE

A conference on social hygiene, with a view to forming plans for some definite local work, was held yesterday afternoon at the People's club room under the auspices of the Florence Crittenton league. Mrs. F. N. Wier presided and the speaker was Dr. Evangeline W. Young of Boston. Dr. Young spoke on the matter of influence in the homes, the schools and the general life of the city, and also of the necessity of safeguarding the morals of the young soldiers in the mobilization camps.

Chief Redmond Welch was called upon, and he favored the probation system, with a policewoman to look after the young girls.

Miss Cotter, secretary of the Social Service league, suggested the opening of the public school buildings for recreation, under proper supervision.

From one of the boys in khaki came the suggestion that the places of public amusement be thrown open to the free entrance of men in uniform. This met with approval, and Supt. Welch consented to take charge of the matter and to choose his own assistants in interviewing the theatre managers.

For the general community work, Miss Skilton consented to take charge and to form her own committee to formulate definite plans, it being understood that one physician, or more, will be asked to serve on the committee, together with leaders of various organizations in the city.

Mr. Williams of the Y.M.C.A. said that the association rooms are at the disposal, at any time, of the men in uniform, and the special recreation departments to groups of men accompanied by an officer.

Waushakuams, Lincoln hall, Thurs.

ODD FELLOWS ANNIVERSARY

The 98th anniversary of Odd Fellowship was observed by Oberlin lodge, I.O.O.F. in Odd Fellows temple, Middlesex street, last night. A banquet was held during the early part of the evening after which postprandial exercises were held and a musical and literary program carried out. Gray's Banjo and Mandolin orchestra furnished music during the serving and Toastmaster Henry L. Bent presided.

Mayor James E. O'Donnell was present and delivered an address in which he spoke of the benefits of the order and then referred to patriotism and the need for showing it in all walks of life at the present time. Among the others who addressed the gathering were Rev. N. W. Matthews, Noble Grand Amos Kendall, Brother D. B. George and Commissioner George H. Brown.

An excellent musical program was furnished and many things of an entertaining nature were interlarded. James E. Donnelly sang several numbers as did Jackson Palmer and a sketch called "Anything At All" was played by Charles Matheson and Fred Lougee. Miss Evelyn Potvin gave readings. The accompanist for the singers was Clyde Gray. At the opening of the exercises "America" was sung and at the close "The Star Spangled Banner" was given by all present.

Henry L. Bent was the chairman of the committee having the anniversary exercises in charge, the other members being George Desforges and Chas. Marinel.

U. S. AVIATOR KILLED

Lieut. Eberts, U.S.A., Lost His Life in Flight at Columbus, New Mexico, Yesterday

EL PASO, Tex., May 16.—Lieutenant Melchior Eberts, U.S.A., aviation corps, was killed yesterday by a fall with his airplane during a flight at Columbus, N. M., according to a telegram received at divisional headquarters.

Captain James L. Dunsworth, who was in the machine with Eberts, was injured but will recover, his physician reported.

The airplane fell from a height of 150 feet.

FUTURE OF ALSACE-LORRAINE

AMSTERDAM, May 16, via London.—The Berlin Post believes that the interpellations in the reichstag concerning Alsace will be postponed. It says that the administration is about to make a radical decision in regard to the future of Alsace-Lorraine involving a division of the province between Bavaria and Prussia.

DR. FRANCIS H. BROWN DEAD

BOSTON, May 16.—Dr. Francis H. Brown, one of the founders of the Boston children's hospital and a writer on medical subjects, died today from injuries received Sunday night when he was struck by a trolley car. He was 81 years old.

WAGE ADVANCE

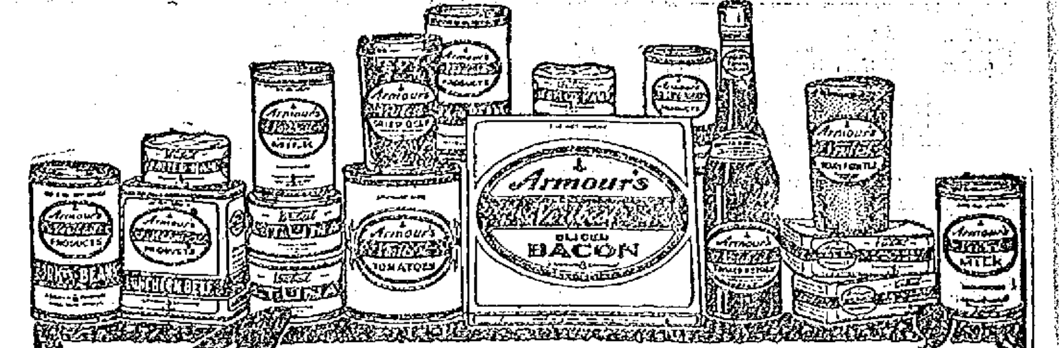
BRUNSWICK, Me., May 16.—The Cabot Manufacturing Co. today announced a wage advance of 10 per cent, effective June 4, for the 500 employes of its cotton mill.

NO ONE SHOULD HAVE GRAY HAIR

Don't Use Dyes—Restore Natural Color With Healthful Remedy—Money Back Guarantee.

Nobody likes to use dangerous, dirty, sticky dyes, but no one wants to have gray hair nowadays. No one needs to. If your hair is gray all over, or just getting gray or streaked with gray—or if it is faded out and lifeless—simply get a bottle of Q-Ban Hair Color Restorer. This is a harmless liquid, all ready to use. It is guaranteed to the limit by the makers to give satisfaction or your money back.

In a very simple, healthful way it brings back the natural color to gray or faded hair, evenly and gradually. No one can tell. Simply apply Q-Ban Hair Color Restorer like a shampoo and have beautiful, soft, lustrous hair in abundance and with never a sign of gray. You will be simply delighted with your looks of youth and vigor. Remember, Q-Ban is not a patent medicine, not a dye. Its work is certain, safe and permanent. Only 50c at Louis K. Liggett Co. and all good drug stores, or write Hessig-Ellis Drug Co., Memphis, Tenn., mentioning druggist's name. Illustrated, interesting book on "Hair Culture" sent free. Try Q-Ban Hair Tonic, Q-Ban Liquid Shampoo, Q-Ban Toilet Soap, also Q-Ban Depilatory (odorless) for removing superfluous hair. adv.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"MASTER SPY" CONFESSED

NEW YORK, May 16.—Capt. Franz Rintelen of the German navy, on trial here with six others on charges of conspiring to disrupt this country's munition industry in 1915, has made a complete statement to the government of his activities, voluntarily and "without any bargain" it was announced today by his counsel, Albert Massey.

This declaration came in the midst of cross-examination of David Lamar, a defendant, by government counsel, who was endeavoring to put in evidence telegrams sent Lamar by Rintelen.

Lamar professed to be unable to recollect whether he ever received them. Mr. Massey conceded for Rintelen that he had sent them. This brought out objection and protests from counsel for the defendants.

"I want to say that Mr. Rintelen has made a full statement to the government of his activities and has told everything he has done," Mr. Massey said. "He spent two whole days doing it, and I want the other defendants to know."

Counsel for Lamar declared this was the first time he had heard of "this bargain," whereupon Mr. Massey shouted that there had been no bargain. Mr. Massey, himself cross-examining Lamar, brought out that Rintelen never told Lamar he was connected with the German government or that he had seen service in the German navy. He told him, Lamar said, that he was a German banker and that he had lost many relatives and friends through American shells sold to the entente allies. Rintelen attributed his desire to stop the munition traffic to this and to humanitarian grounds, Lamar testified.

BIG FOREST FIRES ARE BURNING FIERCELY

HIBBING, Minn., May 16.—Forest fires were burning fiercely today throughout the Hibbing district. Brands from the flaming areas near Sturgeon lake fell in Hibbing last night. Warehouses and other buildings have been razed in the township of French and fires are hot between Little and Big Sturgeon lakes and within hai fa mile of Marble.

Contined dry weather is increasing the seriousness of the situation in Itasca county where several settlements are menaced.

At Point Mills, Mich., the Atlas Powder company's plant was in the path of the flames, which were driven back by employes of the Centennial Stamp mill nearby, also threatened late yesterday.

Uric Acid Eradicated

(By Dr. N. C. Cook)

A poison as dangerous as strychnine is manufactured within our own body called uric acid. When it accumulates in the body and the kidneys fail to carry it off, we suffer from dull headache, sleeplessness, muscular pains, lumbago, or it may cause rheumatism or gout. The uric acid can be seen in the cloudy sediment in the water—what is called the "brick-dust," noted on the sides of the vessel containing it—after a few hours' standing. The water is scant, high-colored, strongly acid, and this should be a danger sign, and if not taken in time, by cutting out the meat, tea and alcohol, may end in rheumatism or gout.

Drink plenty of water between meals —a pint of hot water half an hour before meals and take Anuric (double strength.) This was first discovered by Dr. Pierce, of the Surgical Institute in Buffalo, N. Y., and is harmless to the system, but sure and effective in carrying off the uric acid. It stimulates the kidneys and helps them to carry off the uric acid poison. Anuric can be obtained at almost any drug store, and helps to counteract the acidity of the system.

A blockade in the intestines piles a heavy burden upon the liver. If the intestines are choked or clogged up, the circulation of the blood becomes poisoned and the system becomes loaded with toxic waste, and we suffer from headache, yellow-coated tongue, bad taste in mouth, nausea, or gas, acid dyspepsia, languor, debility, yellow skin or eyes. At such times one should take a pleasant laxative. Such a one is made of the May-apple, leaves of aloe and root of jalap, first extracted and put into ready-to-use form by Dr. Pierce, nearly fifty years ago, and sold by all druggists as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

RUSSIAN FOREIGN MINISTER QUITS

PETROGRAD, May 16, via London, 3.40 p. m.—Paul N. Milukoff, minister of foreign affairs has resigned, leaving the cabinet altogether. M. Tereschtenko, minister of finance has been appointed foreign minister, and A. F. Kerensky, previously minister of justice, has been named minister of war and marine.

Coalition Cabinet

PETROGRAD, May 16, via London.—Having discussed the condition under which representatives of the council of workmen's and soldiers' delegates would consent to enter the cabinet, the provisional government decided today that it was unable to accept the first of these conditions. This called for the enunciation as a fundamental principle of a foreign policy openly pursuing the aim of reaching as soon as possible a general peace without annexation or indemnities, on the basis of the right of nations to work out their own destinies. The provisional government was unable to agree to such a principle, because it did not consider possible any renunciation of principles set forth in its proclamation of April 9.

The provisional government further thinks it necessary to confirm the unity of all allied fronts and insists on an energetic struggle against anarchy. To the financial and economic reforms mentioned by the council of workmen's and soldiers' delegates the government raises no objections, regarding it as part of its task to realize such reforms.

The executive committee of the duma has approved this decision of the government.

The probable composition of the coalition cabinet, as reported today, with reserve follows:

Premier and minister of the interior —Prince G. A. Lvoff (incumbent)

Minister of public instruction—Prof. Paul Milukoff (now foreign minister).

Minister of foreign affairs—M. Tereschtenko (now minister of finance..

Minister of finance—A. I. Shingaroff, (now minister of agriculture.)

Minister of commerce and industry—A. I. Konocaloff, (now minister of trade and commerce.)

Minister of communications—N. V. Nekrasoff, (incumbent.)

Minister of war—A. F. Kerensky, (now minister of justice.)

Minister of marine—M. Skobeleff, vice president of the council of workmen's and soldiers' delegates, or Admiral Koltchak, commander of the Black sea fleet.

Minister of agriculture—M. Tchernoff, a revolutionary socialist.

Minister of labor—M. Gvozdeff, a social democrat.

Minister of justice—M. Nikitine, a Moscow lawyer and social democrat, or M. Malantkvitch, an Odessa lawyer and social democrat.

Minister of munitions—M. Pechkonoff, a national socialist.

FIXERS HOLD DANCE

A well attended dancing party was held in Associate hall last night under the auspices of Local 715, Fixers of the U. S. Cartridge Co. Music for dancing was furnished by the U. S. Cartridge Co. band and the following officers had charge of the successful affair: General manager, Patrick Owens; assistant general manager, Dennis J. Sullivan; floor director, Albert Kinnon; assistant floor director, Patrick Nevins, and treasurer, Robert Dalton.

SUPPLY OF CANS CUT OFF

WASHINGTON, May 16.—American consumers will have to deny themselves canned beans and canned soups of all kinds for a time, under a decision of the war can committee today, which cuts off the supply of cans to packers of those foods.

MOLLY VARNUM CHAPTER

Historic Paintings Presented Chapter By Mrs. Brock—Business Meeting and Informal Musicale

Molly Varnum chapter, D.A.R., held a business meeting yesterday at the Spalding house. Reports were read of the continental congress, as follows: Miss M. Ida Howe read an account of the social activities. Mrs. H. M. Thompson, a member of the advisory board of national defense, reported the business transactions.

The regent, Mrs. B. H. Wiggin, in a very able manner explained the workings of the voting machine, also read a letter of much interest to the chapter from Baroness Huard, who visited the chapter recently. Mrs. Hovey, a member of the chapter, has offered a plot of land for planting purposes for the year 1917.

Mrs. G. C. Brock presented paintings which are of much historic value to the chapter. One of the pictures shows the headquarters of Gen. Washington at Newburg-on-the-Hudson; the place to which Lafayette went in 1824 and the place very recently visited by Marshal Joffre. The other is a picture of Joan of Arc. The business meeting was followed by an informal musicale, when Mrs. James J. Kirwin gave several selections in her usual charming manner, and Mrs. Harry Wright gave much pleasure by her selections. Refreshments were served during the social hour that followed.

WILSON URGES ACTION TO STOP FOOD SPECULATION

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Members of the senate and house agriculture committees today reported to their colleagues that President Wilson is anxious for early passage of legislation to stop speculation in foods and regulate production and distribution. The food situation ranks second only to the army and navy in importance for the war, the president told the committee members at a White House conference last night.

MANY U-BOATS SENT TO BOTTOM BY BRITISH

LONDON, May 16.—The report of the week's losses through submarines is the most favorable in several weeks. The number of ships torpedoed is well below the average, while the number of ships escaping attack is very large.

According to one report, more submarines have been sunk in the past week than in the month previous.

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON WOMAN SUFFRAGE

WASHINGTON, May 16.—President Wilson has writte na letter to Representative Pou of the house rules committee, suggesting that the creation of a special house committee on woman suffrage might be a wise act of public policy. In his letter he did not deal with the merits of the woman suffrage question.

The senate already has such a committee.

$100,000,000 LOAN TO RUSSIA BY U. S.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—The government today made its first loan to Russia of $100,000,000, bringing the amount thus far advanced to the allies up to $625,000,000.

TO INVESTIGATE B. & M. REORGANIZATION

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Investigation by the interstate commerce commission of the Boston & Maine railroad reorganization was proposed in a resolution introduced today by Senator Cummins of Iowa.

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SECOND FLOOR

WHEAT MARKET BROKE SHARPLY TODAY

CHICAGO, May 16.—The wheat market broke sharply today on the restrictive conditions adopted yesterday. September on initial sales declined an extreme 17c to $2.04. This was 41c under the adjustment price fixed by the board of trade.

Unprecedented Conditions

CHICAGO, May 16.—The Chicago board of trade opened today upon a condition unprecedented in its history as a result of the action prohibiting the trading in wheat futures taken at a joint conference for uniformity by representatives of all important grain exchanges in the United States in session here yesterday.

Briefly stated, the ruling limits the buying of wheat but leaves selling unrestricted. Leading grain operators said today it would not pull prices down to those of normal times; the abnormal demand for grains and the short crop prevent that, but that all inflation in prices resulting from speculation and "food famine hysteria" will be eliminated.

The action prohibits trading in all wheat futures "until further notice," except to close existing contracts. The warning was given that the exchanges are ready to take similar steps with regard to July and September oats and corn should necessity arise, trading in May options in corn and oats being under the ban with wheat.

The drastic action of the exchanges had an immediate salutary effect today both in quieting frantic buying and in grain prices.

REGISTRATION OF MINORS

The attendance officers at city hall are a busy lot these days, for they are preparing cards for the registration of minors of Lowell, which will soon be made by the principals of the various schools of the city. The registration comes under chapter 102 of the laws of 1916, which went into effect this year, and which reads as follows:

The school committee of each city and town shall ascertain and record the names, ages and such other information as may be required by the board of education, of all children between five and seven years of age, of all children between seven and fourteen years of age, and all children between fourteen and sixteen years of age.

Attendance officers or the attendance department, under the direction of the school committee and superintendent of schools, shall have charge of the records required by this section, and shall be responsible for their completeness and accuracy. A card, as prescribed by the board of education, shall be kept for every child whose name is recorded under the provisions of this section. Principals, teachers and supervisory officers shall co-operate with attendance officers in the discharge of their duties under this act.

Attendance officers shall compare the names of persons enrolled in the public and private schools of each city or town with the names of persons recorded as required by this act, and examine carefully into all cases where persons of school age are not enrolled in, and attending some school, as required by section one of chapter forty-four of the revised laws, as amended by chapter three hundred and twenty of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and five, by chapter three hundred and eighty-three of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and six, and by section one of chapter seven hundred and seventy-nine of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and thirteen.

The annual school committee report of each city and town shall contain a statement of the number of persons recorded as required by this act, classified by ages, together with a statement of the number attending public or private schools, and the number not attending school in any given year, as required by section one of chapter forty-four of the revised laws, as amended by chapter three hundred and twenty of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and six, and by section one of chapter seven hundred and seventy-nine of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and thirteen.

The supervisory officers of all private schools in the commonwealth, shall, within thirty days after the enrollment or registration of any pupil of compulsory school age, report the name, age and residence of the pupil to the superintendent of schools of the city or town in which the pupil resides; and whenever the pupil withdraws from a private school, the supervisory officer thereof, shall, within ten days, notify the superintendent of schools of the city or town in which the pupil resides.

The chairman of each school committee shall annually on or before the thirty-first day of July transmit to the commissioner of education a certificate filled out, signed and sworn to by him, containing the following statements:—

The number of persons between the ages of five and seven years, the number of persons between the ages of seven and fourteen years, and the number of persons between the ages of fourteen and sixteen years, residing in the town (or city) on the first of April, last preceding the date of this certificate.

Whoever withholds information sought by a school committee or its agents under the provisions of this section or makes a false statement relative thereto, shall be punished by a fine of not more than fifty dollars.

HIGH COST OF LIVING

Littleton Man Would Send Peaches to Lowell Mills For Distribution at Cost Price

The following letter, which has to do with reducing the high cost of living, if possible, and which is self-explanatory, was received today by City Clerk Flynn from J. F. Sawyer of the Frost farm in Littleton:

Dear Sir: In view of the fact that high prices are being quoted this year on everything in the eatable line, we are very anxious to get in connection with someone, or several, in your city to whom we can ship a portion of our crop of peaches from Littleton, Mass. Littleton and Lowell are very handy to each other, and we did not know but some of the mills might agree to take a certain number of baskets and sell direct to their employes at cost or perhaps a little above cost to cover handling them.

We have big trucks and can deliver right in Lowell. We would like to get three or four if we can so as to cut out this commission business.

J. F. Sawyer,
Frost Farm, Foxboro Road,
Littleton.

Inspector of Wires

Wire Inspector William H. Mahan has filed his annual report with the municipal council and contained in it is the following data of interest: During the past year 212 orders were passed giving the Lowell Electric Light Corp. permission for wire attachments, there being 2769 separate attachments in those orders. Thirty-four orders were passed giving the New England Telephone Co. permission for 486 wire attachments. The inspector made 378 inspections for locations for overhead service. On Jan. 1, 1917, there were 4670 standing poles in this city and 961 joint poles, making a total of 5631. Sixty-three new pole locations were granted the L.E.L. Corp., 26 to the N. E. Telephone Co. and four to the Bay State Street Railway Co. In the course of the year 100 miles of overhead wire was removed.

Dependents of Soldiers

Several complaints have recently been filed with Capt. George E. Worthen, superintendent of the local office of the state aid, in reference to the awards made to dependents of soldiers by the state. In some instances, it is said, that complaints are well founded, while in others there is no reason to complain. Be that as it may, however, Captain Worthen is not the party to blame for the small amounts awarded in some cases, for the awards are made by the commissioner of pensions of Boston.

Inspector of Buildings

Francis A. Connor, inspector of public buildings, today completed his annual visit to the local lodging houses, which number 70, and he will file his report with the chief of the district police. Mr. Connor has been kept on the jump during the past several weeks, for in company with State Inspector Macdonald he has visited every parochial, private and public school in the city.

Classes Close Tonight

The classes for non-English speaking adults, which have been held in the Green, Colburn and Greenhalge schools on Monday and Wednesday evenings since the week of April 9, will close tonight. It is expected that similar classes will be organized at the beginning of a new school year; the work this season was largely experimental, but the results have been very gratifying and they indicate that there is most decidedly a place for such classes in Lowell.

For Tar Macadam

City Engineer Kearney has laid out West Sixth street from the fire station to West street for tar macadam and he expects that the work will be started shortly. The engineer is also endeavoring to have the work started on granolithic sidewalks, the contract having been granted to Mathias F. Connor. Four hundred yards of granolithic sidewalk will be laid, the city paying 50 per cent, and the abutters 50 per cent of the cost.

Commissioner Morse is still confined to his home with illness, but it was learned this morning that he is doing well, but it will be a few days before he returns to his office.

DENY STRIKE ON NEW HAVEN R.R.

NEW HAVEN, May 16.—According to information from the offices of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Co., this noon, there will be no strike of the organized freight clerks upon the system.

Broderick's, No. Billerica, Thurs. eve.

FUNERALS

PACZOSA—The funeral of Wicinty Paczosa took place yesterday afternoon from the rooms of Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Sons in Merrimack street. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery.

RUSSELL—The funeral services of Ernest F. Russell took place at the Baptist church at Billerica Centre yesterday. The services were conducted by Rev. T. O. Harlow, paster of the church. A quartet composed of Mrs. Booth, Bella Chalmers, Nyles Eaton and Herbert Ellis sang "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" and "Beyond the Smiling and the Weeping." A delegation was present from the school for boys at Thompson island of which the deceased was an attendant and acted as bearers. Among the floral offerings were: Pillow inscribed "At Rest," father and brothers: pillow, grandma, grandpa and aunts, Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Rollins, Mr. and Mrs. Bradley, pupils of Fram Trades school, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burton, Ladies' Aid of the Baptist church, Mrs. James Richardson and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Backer, Harry Ohlson, Miss and Mr. Pickette, Frank Crosby, Elizabeth and Eva Cerr, M. H. Elsworth, Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Jones, instructors of Fram Trades school, Milford Irving, Mattie Faye, Grace Knowles, Mr. and Mrs. Ora Snell and Aunt Low and Uncle Horace. Burial was in the family lot in Corner cemetery, where the burial service was read by Rev. Mr. Harlow. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers Young & Blake.

MACDONALD—The funeral of Norman M. MacDonald took place from his home in Billerica Centre yesterday afternoon. Prayers were said at his home and services were held at the Baptist church, Rev. T. O. Harlow officiating. Mrs. Thomas Thoresen, Mrs. George Chambers, Miss Bertha Dinock and Miss Hazel Rollins sang "Rock of Ages," "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" and "He Leadeth Me." The bearers were Messrs. P. L. Pasho, L. T. Messer, J. W. Ritchie and Samuel Lord. Burial was in the family lot in the Corner cemetery, where the burial service was conducted by officers of the Shawsheen lodge, I.O.O.F. The funeral was under the the direction of Undertakers Young & Blake.

SCANLON—The funeral of Miss Mary C. Scanlon who died in New York last Saturday took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from her home, 350 Central street. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church, where a solemn high mass of requiem was sung at 9 o'clock. The bearers were Louis Carroll, Henry Carrol, Dennis Mahoney, John Malloy, Dr. Thomas McGreevy and Thos. Markham. Ushers at the house and church were Charles Nugent, Ed. Costello, James Reynolds and Thos. Markham.

Burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Heffernan. John Silva had charge of the funeral under the direction of John F. Rogers, undertaker.

Among the many floral tributes were pillow inscribed "Sister," from the family and pieces from the Reynolds family of Cambridge, Wm. Fahey, Dr. E. M. Ellison of Washington, D. C., Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Fair, William J. Collins, employes of McCartney's clothing store, Mrs. Thomas Markham and spiritual offerings from Mrs. Malloy and Mac, Quinlan family, Wm. Brennan, T. Donohoe, Mr. Kilmartin and family, Mrs. Regina Johnson, Mrs. James Donohoe, Mrs. George Norton, Mrs. M. Kelsey, George Brennan, Miss Delia Rourke, Greenan family, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Donohoe.

LAURENT—The funeral of Mrs. Philorum Laurent took place this morning from the home, 324 Aiken street. High mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Jean Baptiste church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Louis Bachand, O.M.I. The bearers were Isidore Corbin, Olivier Laurent, Edmond St. Onge, Joseph Gutmond, Pierre Boisvert and Ovila Portelance. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Armand Baron, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Joseph Albert & Son.

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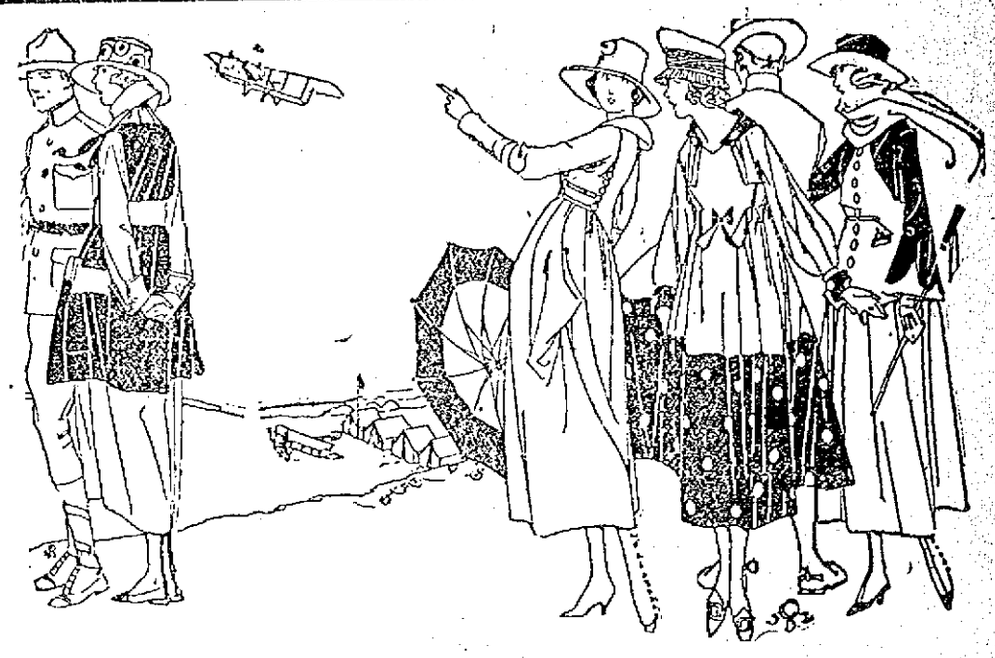

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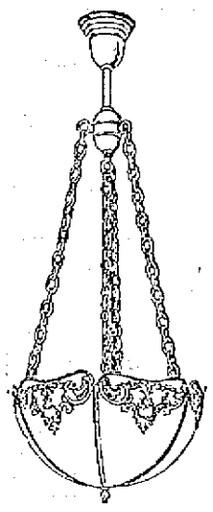

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UNION LINEN TOWELING—2000 yards of union linen crash, bleached and brown, in large remnants; 15c value.
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TABLE OIL CLOTH—5-4 wide table oil cloth, white and colors; second of the 22c value.
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MERCERIZED NAPKINS—Mercerized napkins, fine quality, 18 inches, assorted patterns; 10c value. Thursday Special.....7c Each
(80c Dozen)

TURKISH TOWELS—Large sized Turkish towels, bleached, good quality; 19c value.
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SHEETS—20 dozen bleached sheets, 72x90, made of good cotton; 65c value.
Thursday Special 48c Each

BED SPREADS—100 full sized crochet bed spreads, assorted patterns; $1.50 value.
Thursday Special $1.00

LADIES' HOSE—Ladies' black hose, fine gauze, garter top, double soles; 15c value.
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WHITE SKIRTS—Ladies' white skirts, made of very fine nainsook and cambric, trimmed with very fine embroidery and lace, in large assortment of patterns; $1.00 to $1.50 values. Thursday Special.....75c Each

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Thursday Special 29c

LADIES' DRAWERS—Ladies' drawers, made of fine material, trimmed with very fine embroidery; 50c value.
Thursday Special 29c Pair

Men's Furnishing Section—Basement

MEN'S HOSE—Men's hose, fine mercerized yarn, black, white, tan, champagne and blue, double sole; 15c value.
Thursday Special 10c Pair

MEN'S WORKING SHIRTS—Men's working shirts, made of good, plain chambray and heavy cheviot, well made, full size; 60c value. Thursday Special 39c Each, 2 for 75c

— BASEMENT —

FUNERAL NOTICES

COLEMAN—Died May 14, at the Tewksbury state hospital, Cornelius Coleman, aged 66 years. The funeral will be held at the home of his son, William E. Coleman, 46 Howard st., Thursday morning at 9 o'clock. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

CAHILL—The funeral of Miss Annie Cahill will take place Friday morning at 8.15 o'clock from the funeral parlors of James W. McKenna, 419 Bridge street. A high mass of requiem will be sung at 9 o'clock at St. Michael's church. Burial in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Funeral Director James W. McKenna.

KENNEDY—The funeral of Alexander J. Kennedy will take place Friday morning at 8 o'clock from his home, 242 Mammoth road. A funeral mass will be held at St. Columba's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

KNIGHT—The body of the late Michael Knight of 1 Centre street, will be sent to his former home in Utica, N. Y., tonight and the funeral will be held Friday morning. Burial in Utica, New York, in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

LEATHAM—Died in this city, May 14, at his home, 46 Canton street, Robert Leatham, aged 91 years, 3 mos. Funeral services will be held from his home, 46 Canton street, Thursday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Friends invited to attend. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers Young & Blake.

MURPHY—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Murphy will take place Friday morning at 8 o'clock from her home, Lakeview avenue, Collinsville. A funeral mass will be held at St. Mary's church, Collinsville, at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery, Lowell, in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

MURRAY—The funeral of Robert Murray will take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the chapel of James F. O'Donnell & Sons. Services at the grave. Burial in the family lot in the Edson cemetery, in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

REARDON—The funeral of Mrs. Annie Reardon will take place Friday morning from her late home, 115 Concord street at 8 o'clock. High mass of requiem will be celebrated at the Immaculate Conception church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral in charge of Undertakers C. H. Molloy's Sons.

SMITH—Died, in this city, May 16, at St. John's hospital, Mr. Thomas Smith, of Gorham street, East Chelmsford, aged 53 years, 1 month, 29 days. Funeral services will be held from his home, Gorham street, East Chelmsford, on Friday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers Simmons & Brown.

WRIGHT—Died May 16th, in this city, Mrs. Alice M. Wright, aged 51 years, 1 month and 23 days, at her home, 17 Grace street. Funeral services will be held at 17 Grace street, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Please omit flowers. Burial private at Littleton, Mass. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

DEATHS

GOSSELIN—The body of Alfred Gosselin, aged 17 years, who died suddenly Monday morning in Moody street, has been removed to the home of his sister, Mrs. Joseph Massicotte, 58 Easton street, South Lowell. Besides his mother, Mrs. George Gosselin of St. Jean du Lac Quo., he leaves two sisters, Mrs. Joseph Massicotte of this city and Miss Claudia Gosselin of Tewksbury, and a brother, Theodore Gosselin in Canada.

CAHILL—Miss Annie Cahill, daughter of Bernard Cahill, a well known resident of this city, died last night after a long illness, aged 37 years. She leaves, besides her father, two uncles, Dr. J. F. Ryan of Boston and William Cahill of Chicago, Ill.; two aunts, Mrs. Margaret Burns of this city and Mrs. McNamee of Chicago. The body was removed to the undertaking rooms of James W. McKenna, 419 Bridge street.

MORSE—Mrs. Blanche Beardman Morse, formerly of this city, died yesterday at her home, 11 Lincoln street, Lynn. She leaves her husband, Dr. F. A. Morse; one daughter, Beatrice, and a brother, Harry J. Beardman of this city.

COLEMAN—Cornelius Coleman died yesterday at the state hospital in Tewksbury at the age of 66 years. He leaves one son, William E. Coleman of this city and two daughters, Mrs. Thomas Gall of New York City and Mrs. John Dempsey of this city.

REARDON—Mrs. Annie Reardon, widow of Charles Reardon, died last evening at St. John's hospital, aged 55 years. She leaves one son, Charles Reardon. The body was removed to her home, 115 Concord street by Charles H. Molloy's Sons.

FOURNIER—Hermeno Fournier, aged 59 years and 9 months, died last night at his home, 8 Knapp's block, Moody street.

WRIGHT—Died May 16th, in this city, Mrs. Alice M. Wright, aged 51 years, 1 month and 23 days at her home, 17 Grace street. She is survived by her husband, George W. Wright; one daughter, Kathleen Wright; one son, Whitcomb W. Wright; four brothers, Daniel J., H. D., William D. and Frank M. McKay, and two sisters, Mrs. Alonzo E. Kidder and Mrs. Martin K. Sherwin.

CIVIL WAR VETERAN

Thomas Smith, Aged 83, a Resident of East Chelmsford, Passed Away This Morning

Mr. Thomas Smith, a well known and highly respected resident of East Chelmsford, passed away this morning at St. John's hospital after a short illness, aged 53 years, 1 month, 29 days.

Mr. Smith leaves to mourn his loss one daughter, Mrs. Cora B. Tufts, the wife of Mr. S. A. Tufts of East Chelmsford and three brothers, Ethan A. Smith, of Newport, N. H. Reuben G., of North Newport, N. H., and George G., of Carney Junction, Nebraska. The deceased was a member of Friendship lodge, No. 20, I.O.O.F. of Cambridge, and Post 185, G.A.R. Mr. Smith enlisted in the Civil war Dec. 7, 1863, in the 15th Massachusetts battery and was mustered out at the expiration of service Aug. 4, 1865. He was also a member of the Chelmsford Veterans of Chelmsford. Mr. Smith was a resident of East Chelmsford for the past 25 years. The body was removed to the home in Gorham street, East Chelmsford, by Undertakers Simmons & Brown.

CARD OF THANKS

The undersigned desire to convey their profound thanks to their many relatives and friends for their acts of kindness, spiritual and floral offerings and other expressions of sympathy in the recent bereavement in the death of their beloved mother.

Florence Powell and Family.

Broderick's, No. Billerica, Thurs. eve.

SUN BREVITIES

Best Printing. Tobin's. Asso. Bldg.

Order Fertilizer today from J. B. Cover & Co., Middle street.

The number of males between the ages of 21 and 30, both inclusive, as of 1917, to be called upon in Lowell to register under the conscription act, will be 10,407.

Chief E. F. Saunders of the fire department and ex-Chief E. S. Hosmer, attended the annual meeting of the Fire Chiefs Club of Massachusetts at the Revere House, in Boston, this afternoon. Officers were elected and reports of the secretary and treasurer were read.

Yesterday was the last day for the filing of the statements with the assessors as to personal property and all day the office force was kept busy receiving statements. It is figured that between 3000 and 4000 statements were filed since the notices were sent out about two months ago.

An alarm from box 6 at 10.57 this morning summoned a portion of the fire department to a slight blaze at 30 First street. The fire started in the kitchen of a tenement occupied by a family named Regan, but there was no one in the place at the time. The blaze was extinguished before any material damage was done. The building is owned by the Bennett heirs.

Leo Barbeau, aged six years and living at 310 Moody street, is at the Lowell hospital suffering from what is thought to be a fracture of the skull. He was struck and knocked down by a bicycle, ridden by a pupil of the high school, in Moody street about 8.15 this morning and was badly bruised. He was removed to his home and a doctor called who ordered his removal to the hospital.

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AUTOMOBILE QUESTION BOX

Motoring Editor, The Sun—Please answer the following questions and oblige. Is it necessary to take the carburetor apart to close the needle valve on an Overland car Model 81, 1914, Schebler Carbureter. If not, please advise how. M. A. Y.

Ans. It will not be necessary to take carburetor apart. Simply screw down on thumb-screw until valve seats lightly. If much pressure is used nozzle will be ruined.

Motoring Editor, The Sun—Will you kindly answer the following questions: (1) What is the best method of caring for the finish on an automobile? Should just cold water and wet chamois only be used or will continued use of them dull the polish? I have used "Waxit" and "Lagreron," but they seem to collect dust badly, although the car can be dusted with a dust cloth, whereas, when only washed the grit and sand scratch. The car gets dull in a day or two when a polish is used. Having only dirt roads our cars, of course, are dusty every time they are taken out, and it seems impossible to think of the hose, sponge, chamois, etc., every day or two. (2) Is the hood of the engine included when speaking of the body? It is this part, also the fenders, on which the polish grows dull. The bed, or wooden part, of the car stays beautifully polished. Is Johnson's floor wax fit for use on the hood or body of a car? My car is a Buick 1917. J. D. S.

Ans. It is impossible to make the finish last very long. You seem to be doing the best possible under the circumstances. There are several body polishes available and if one does not suit try another. As you will readily understand we cannot pass on the merits or demerits of any article on the market.

Motoring Editor, The Sun—I have a Brush Roadster, single cylinder, in which I just installed new batteries, Red Head spark plug, leak-proof piston ring, new valves ground to seat, and have plenty compression. Also installed thirteen new bronze friction rings in transmission. To start the engine I have to flood carbureter and prime cylinder and then turn engine over twenty-five or thirty times spinning it. When running on low, no matter how fast you run the engine, the car will travel just as fast and that is real slow. When I throw in high it chokes the engine down and sometimes it will run a half block or so and then seem to lose power and stop. (2) How do you tighten up the clutch? (3) What kind of grease should be used in transmission? Any information will certainly be appreciated. Thank you in advance. P. E. M.

Ans. Perhaps the vibrator needs adjusting, as you seem to have remedied everything else. It might we well to inspect inlet manifold for leaks. Use a medium grease in transmission. Evidently the clutch is slipping. Have it adjusted or replaced at a good repair shop.

Motoring Editor, The Sun—Could you tell me the cause and remedy for the following: My Buick car 1915 run 8000 miles has always had a fierce clutch, no matter how much oil I put in it. It engages with jerks and jumps. While overhauling I put new clutch leather in, but it has not improved it any. Although my battery is up to standard, the engine takes a long time to fire both on self-starter and crank and when it does fire it coughs and backfires a little at first, then runs all right. Then when I shut her down sometimes the engine will give a few revolutions and backfire two or three times. It is not from glowing carbon, for I took the cylinders off and cleaned them out. Thanking you for an early answer, yours truly, J. McL.

Ans. As you have done about all that could be done for the clutch, the fault is probably in the angle of the face. This could only be remedied at considerable expense. The engine is probably cold, causing it to sputter as you mention. Tighten up on adjusting screw of air valve and you will probably remove the back-firing when throttled down.

Motoring Editor, The Sun—I have a 1916 Oldsmobile Model 43, four cylinder motor, and would be pleased to have you advise me what may cause the motor to skip when throttled slow. That is, it will run smooth for the first five miles and when motor becomes heated will skip, "when throttled slow," but will run very even at about fifteen miles per hour. What causes the exhaust to be rather overloud while running with spark fully advanced? Will carbon remover injure my motor? Thanking you in advance for your advice. A.C.H.

Ans. The skip may be due to a leak in inlet manifold, valve lifter touching a valve stem, or faulty air valve adjustment. Inject oil around joints of manifold. If it is drawn in at any place tighten bolts or replace gasket. See that there is sufficient valve clearance under each valve. Make sure that air valve moves freely, but do not change adjustment unless you understand it. There may be a leak in exhaust manifold, causing greater noise when spark is advanced. Usually the noise is made louder by retarding the spark. It is claimed that the carbon removers on the market will not injure the motor, but that can only be determined by analysis. Pour peroxide of hydrogen on air valve while engine is running or put half a teacupful kerosene into each cylinder when hot once a week, letting it stand over night, and the carbon troubles will be reduced to a minimum.

BICYCLES FOR EXERCISE

Many Other Reasons for Reinstating Sport as Popular Ten Years Ago Given by Doctors

Doctors and social organizations throughout the country are warning Americans that the public health is seriously endangered by the present lack of exercise. They point out that the great dependence on modern inventions as a means to save time and energy has made the populace follow the lines of lease resistance. As a result exercise is to a large extent abandoned. In order to remedy this situation they have suggested the reinstatement of the bicycle to the place it held ten years or more ago.

Campaigns are now being carried on to make people realize the value of a bicycle and one of the most significant has been the recent "Bicycle Week," in which a great many concerns in every state of the Union co-operated to impress on the public mind the advantages of the bicycle. The success of this movement, which can only be materially measured in the increased sales of bicycles and tires, will undoubtedly kindle a renewed interest in an old friend.

Beside the question of health and sport, the bicycle of today has two points, which were not characteristic in the heyday of its greatest popularity. These two points augment the recommendations of the doctors and argue for the renewal of bicycle riding.

At present the price of the bicycle is much lower than it was ten years ago. New inventions and new processes of manufacturing now allow a decrease in price, which in itself is strong argument for the bicycle.

But probably one of the greatest joys to the bicyclists of today, as an official of the United States Tire company recently pointed out, is that the worry of a possible tire puncture every mile has disappeared. Half of the pleasure in riding is forgetting the means which afford it. To be constantly anxious about tires brings a gloom to the bicyclist, which is very annoying. The representative of the United States Tire company said so many new methods of manufacturing tires have been produced recently that tires have approached with great strides the goal of the puncture-proof tire.

FRED'S FILLING STATION

There has been considerable delay in completing the electrical illumination at Fred's Filling station on Moody street. The station is made of sheet metal with steel framework. In some way this amount of metal has interfered with the wiring and the electric current. A remedy is soon expected, which will allow the management to illuminate the station as originally planned within a day or two. Several other stations are being established in various points in the city by this Pennsylvania Gasoline company.

The following is reported at the Auburn Motor Car Co., George Morrison, proprietor: Four-passenger Auburn roadster delivered to George R. Myers of the Merrimack Square market; seven passenger Auburn closed-top car sold to Joe Ferris of Hale street; one-ton Republic truck delivered to the park department of this city.

John T. Myers has just received a carload of tires which has been on the road for some time, and he is packing them on the racks ready for sale. Freight delays and embargoes are bad for dealers, and John thinks it is especially so for him; consequently, ever since he has been in business he has been a firm believer in government ownership of the railroads. This is partially based on the fact that he cannot get his supplies fast enough. There is a rumor that perhaps Rogers could help him some by putting another bill before congress.

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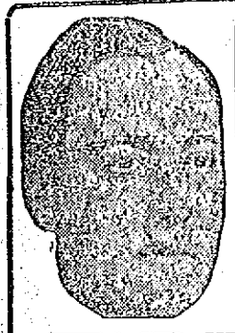

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To prove the quality of our gasolene and to secure the co-operation of our customers in helping us to reduce the high price of gasolene, we are making this special offer to automobile owners who wish to secure an interest in a good paying business.

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This offer of free gasolene is equal to 10 per cent. interest on your investment, which you can commence to draw at once upon payment of your stock.

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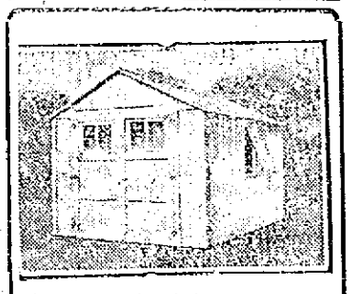

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The motor car industry has suffered since the war declaration and because of the high cost of materials and labor. If in addition to this there is a further tax at the factories, it will be a very heavy burden for the industry to carry. There is a grave error in judging the prosperity of the business by the great success of a few.

As 40 per cent. of automobiles are now used by farmers, and many others by doctors, salesmen, and others for business purposes, the automobile cannot be considered primarily an article of luxury.

To show the competition in the trade it is noted that there have been more than 700 failures of motor vehicle makers during the past six years—a mortality unequalled by any other industry. The difficult side of the industry has been overshadowed by the remarkable strides of a few of the very big makers.

It is declared that the proposed federal tax would be a double tax on motor car making, and of course would affect the industry most seriously, particularly the small makers.

Very few of the 450 manufacturers in the trade are making to exceed 12 per cent. profit on their turnover. A 5 per cent. tax on sales would take five-twelfths of the profit, or 41.6 per cent. In many cases it would take all of the profits of some of the companies and in cases of others would involve a loss. The proposed tax would cripple a business in which are interested 450 complete vehicle makers, 1000 manufacturers of bodies, parts and accessories, 25,924 dealers, thousands of garage owners and 2500 exclusive supply houses throughout the country.

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Inspect the cones of your front wheel bearings occasionally. When they begin to wear through at the bottom they use up a lot of power and should be shifted. Turn them one-quarter around. This brings a new surface into use and so prolongs the life of the bearing.

An interesting and profitable trip that every motorist should take, but very few think of, is a trip under the car to see the condition of things there. Inspect brake connections to see if there are any which do not get attention when the car is oiled. See if they are wearing out or weakening. Sometimes one finds grease cups that have been neglected for a long time. Also inspect the universal joint to see if it is loosening up or needs grease.

Watch the steering wheel for lost motion; i. e., any movement which does not move the front wheels. One inch or even a little more is not objectionable. But if any more develops it should be removed by adjusting the steering gear. If a looseness develops suddenly and tends to increase rapidly, it must be corrected immediately, as it shows that some part is coming loose and will soon drop off, rendering the car unmanageable.

Never take a car out on hill work without knowing the brakes. To test them properly the rear wheels should be jacked up and the brakes applied gently and then more firmly. At the same time the wheels should be tried to see if they turn freely or are held rigidly. If there is no time for above test, speed up and stop the car several times, using foot brake and emergency brake separately.

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Miner-Doyle, Lincoln hall, Thursday.

AN EMERGENCY BOAT

The waterways commission has installed a boat at the boulevard pumping station for emergency use. During the summer months many persons visit the water department station on the boulevard, and the commission believes that the boat at the pumping station may sometime come into service in emergency.

It will be remembered that several years ago three young men came near drowning at this very spot by the overturning of the boat in which they were riding. One of those boys was none other than our present Congressman John Jacob Rogers. One of his companions was the son of Hon. Frederick Lawton, now judge of the Suffolk superior court. The boys were rescued by a man hearing their cries for help who pushed out from shore in a boat that happened to be but a short distance away.

The new boat installed by the waterways commission is appreciated by the men employed at the pumping station, who are now conveyed to and from their work across the river to the Middlesex street car line.

The men employed at the station heretofore have been obliged to go to work by taking the Varnum avenue car to the end of the line and walking a long distance to the pumping station.

In the winter when the ice is strong the men employed at the pumping station have taken the Middlesex street car and crossed the river to the pumping station. The waterways commission installed last winter a set of apparatus on the river bank at the pumping station and another on the opposite bank of the river. When the ice is treacherous the men may be seen carrying the life buoys and ropes to and from their work in crossing the river.

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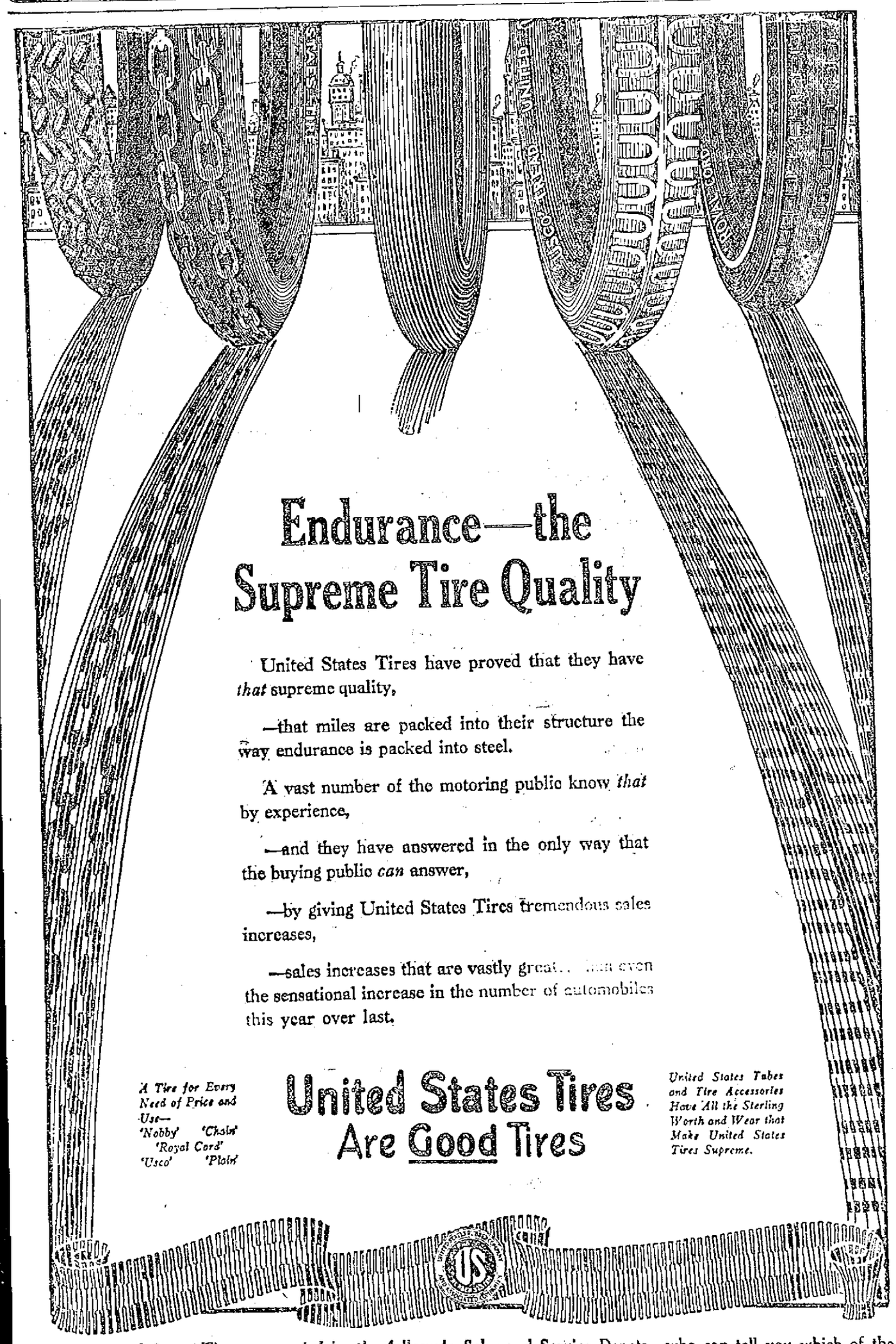

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The United States senate has dropped the press censorship and prohibition clauses of the Espionage bill. These are points upon which there is a wide divergence of views. They can be dealt with at leisure when there is more time.

THE SELECTIVE DRAFT

The work of applying the selective draft law will soon be started in this state but not until the registration shall have been completed. Then will some of our very best young men be called away to train for war. The president is authorized to raise a force of 500,000 enlisted men and an additional force of equal number to begin training. Thus every city will have to yield its quota. Lowell has about 10,407 eligible men from whom the draft will be made.

No bounty will be paid men for enlisting and none will be allowed to furnish a substitute. The service will be for the existing emergency.

The president shall create local boards in states and counties to pass upon exemptions provided for under the law. All enlisted men whose base pay does not exceed $21 will receive $10, with an increase of $5, $6 or $8 according to amount of base pay.

GROUNDLESS ATTACKS

It is fashionable with some newspapers to keep hanging at the war and navy departments on general principles. They charge both secretaries with being incompetent, but they can point to no single incident since the opening of the war to substantiate their accusations. The fact is, that both Secretary Baker and Secretary Daniels are giving a good account of themselves in advancing the preparations for an active campaign in the field. Secretary Baker on a recent occasion had to anticipate the action of congress and order equipment for the army without warrant of law in order to avoid delays. As a result the war department is prepared to fit out 500,000 men. That indicates foresight and tact, two of the most important business principles. It is time the croakers subsided until they find something on which to base their charges.

FOOD CONTROL NECESSARY

Nothing in connection with the successful management of the war is more essential than government control of the food supply. The food bills proposed by the government give the president the power to adopt drastic measures in order to husband the food supply and thus protect the people against the danger of famine or even famine prices. Herbert C. Hoover is the man slated for the position if it be created by law. His experience in charge of Belgian relief has given him an insight into such problems that is possessed by no other man in this country. A food administrator would be able to deal effectively with the food speculators who cause panics from time to time for their own benefit. Mr. Hoover after considering the supply of food in this country and the crop prospects says there is no cause for a panic. The supply is sufficient if it can be properly distributed and if it be not sent out of the country.

DON'T SUPPLY THE ENEMY

Herbert C. Hoover, the world renowned food administrator, issues a warning that should be heeded when he makes the following statement:

"We should allow no product of our labor or soil to go to any country or any people who assist Germany directly or indirectly. The supply of American corn to states bounding on Germany, which is converted into meal for German use, is depriving our allies of just that much food and benefiting our enemies."

The same rule should hold true in reference to munitions of war. It is alleged that certain factories in this country have been manufacturing munitions for countries bordering on Germany. This material will undoubtedly reach Germany ultimately. It is a matter on which American factories will have to exercise the greatest care. It is a fact that much of the food exports from this country to Sweden, Holland and Denmark were intended for Germany. That was their ultimate destination. It is time this practice were stopped now that we are at war.

EVERY CITIZEN DO HIS DUTY

In these times when the country is getting ready for a prolonged war, the demand of the hour is that every man and every woman keep busy. Attend strictly to business. If a young man is drafted he will have to take the risks of war on the battlefield. His duty is plain. But it is just as clearly the duty of those who remain to do their part. What does that mean? It means that every man, woman and child shall do his or her share in the work of sustaining the nation because that is the best way to sustain the men at the front. They want food and clothing; they must be supplied also with ammunition and all the necessaries of war. In order to meet all the demands of the nation at home and the army and navy in action, it is imperatively necessary that all our industries be kept running and that everybody who can do so should plant a vegetable garden in order to increase the food supply. The farmers of the country are expected to increase the area under tillage and thus help in overcoming the shortage of food which at present is world-wide. Most important of all is it that our industries shall be kept running at full force. For this reason, it is not well to tax them to death. The employes of large corporations should realize that the latter are paying heavy war taxes which in most cases will go far to eat up all the profits. Hence it will be the part of patriotism to guard against labor troubles during the war. The forces of labor are behind the government in this war and well they may. They enjoy here a degree of liberty unknown in other lands and it is to their interest to help defend it. It is thus by having every individual perform his share of the work, meet his or her responsibility that the aggregate result will count for an uplift of the entire nation. America expects that every citizen will do his duty.

RUSSIAN APPEAL TO THE ARMY

The Russian government issues a proclamation warning the army and the people of the necessity of united action against the enemy in order to save Russia from enslavement by Germany. The government acts wisely, and its proclamation sets forth in plain terms the dangers that threaten Russia as a result of divided councils and men interfering with the government who have no right to do so. The socialists are forcing their policies upon the government in a manner that prevents effective action in any direction. The provisional government appeals to the army to stop the dangerous practice of fraternizing with German soldiers in the trenches, adding that they are unconsciously fraternizing with German generals disguised as soldiers who are planning to hold them inactive while laying traps to accomplish their defeat. This fraternizing and lack of offensive on the part of the Russian troops has enabled the Germans to draft troops from the Eastern front to help in making a stand against the French and British in the west. The German resistance here has been notably strengthened within the past few days, as a result of the practical collapse of the Russian campaign.

Germany is cajoling Russia with plans for a separate peace. The intriguers are still at work; and if their efforts to make peace with Russia fail, the German forces will start on a campaign for the capture of Petrograd; and in view of the total absence of all plans for the city's safety there is little hope that it can be successfully defended. There is some ground for hope that the provisional government may yet be able to restore order and continue the war in conjunction with the Allies until Germany admits she is beaten. If the provisional government accomplishes that object, it will have overcome obstacles that now seem almost insuperable.

THE NEW HAVEN MANAGEMENT

President Elliott of the New York, New Haven and Hartford road, in retiring has won many encomiums for the effective work he has done during his incumbency. Mr. Elliott has put the New Haven in a condition to go forward and to surmount the difficulties in its path if the public, the government and the stockholders work together.

The directors paid an exceptionally high tribute to Mr. Elliott in acting upon his resignation. It was as follows:

"By his personal character he commanded the confidence of the stockholders and secured the good will of communities which had previously been indifferent or hostile. By his tact he prevented conflict with the public authorities of the nation and the several states. Understanding the railroad business in all its aspects, he was equally at home with financiers and with legislators, with shippers and with employes. As a result of this many-sided ability, burdens of all kinds were thrown upon him; burdens more numerous than he anticipated when he came and heavier than any one man could be asked to bear permanently. These complex burdens he carried with loyalty and devotion as long as was humanly possible. We congratulate ourselves that he does not leave us entirely; we congratulate the country that in resigning the presidency of the New Haven road he transfers his services and powers to a still wider field of public activity, to meet emergencies with which he is, by nature and training, pre-eminently fitted to deal."

During the war the railroads of this country are to be subjected to a severe strain and upon their skilful operation depends largely the success of the nation in distributing the food supply of the country as well as in co-operating with the government in the quick transportation of munitions of war.

It is especially important that during the war the railroads do their best work. This can be accomplished only through efficient management.

They Do Say

That yesterday was a regular March day.

That it is not too late to start that garden.

That it is a call to farms as well as to arms.

That it is no longer funny to speak of catching cold in the draft.

That it is hard to believe that the submarine is coming out on top.

That if we are patient we will get some warm weather some time.

That a German name in this country is not necessarily a condemnation.

That yeast cakes are going up not only in the dough, but also in prices.

That the geography of northern France is becoming almost as familiar as that of our own state.

That it would be a difficult task to keep track of all the automobile accidents that occur in Lowell and vicinity.

That it is useless to tell the assistant assessor you have no dogs, for the next door neighbor is always charitable.

That a little activity in distributing the fund for the Lowell soldiers' dependents would be appreciated by some.

That it would be a good idea to make examples of rowdies who try to batter up a police officer when he is arresting a man.

That the champion pool player of the Centralville Social club proved no match for the Club Lafayette player the other night.

That the Dauost-Marcel troupe of French artists will be the drawing card at the Playhouse Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

That we would like to know what the goats will do when all of the vacant lots are converted into gardens and the tin cans disposed of.

The local evening newspaper is the paper that reaches the home when the whole family is there to read it. The Sun fills this field in Lowell.

WALSH NOT CANDIDATE FOR CHAIRMANSHIP

Special to The Sun

STATE HOUSE, Boston, May 16.—Former Governor David I. Walsh of Fitchburg will issue within a few days a statement that he is not a candidate for chairmanship of the coming constitutional convention and indications now are that District Attorney Joseph C. Pelletier of Boston will be the candidate of the radical faction against former Governor John L. Bates of Brookline, who is practically certain to be the candidate of the conservatives.

In his statement, Walsh is expected to say that he prefers to be an active participant in the debates in the convention, rather than to be restricted as he would be in the position of presiding officer, and for that reason he will refuse to enter the lists as a candidate for the chairmanship.

From a reliable source, however, it is learned that the real cause of Walsh's decision is that he has been informed that there will be in the convention a certain group of radical delegates, variously estimated from 10 to 15, who will not under any circumstances vote for him, and that they would even vote for Bates if Walsh were the radical candidate. Rather than to risk such a betrayal by men of his own party, and its effect upon his political ambitions, the former governor has decided to make a "strategic retreat."

A statement authorized today by Dist. Atty. Pelletier lends color to the story, for it indicates clearly that there is a movement on foot to "smoke out" the former governor and to make him declare himself either in or out of the race, without further delay. "I have had a great many flattering offers of support for the chairmanship of the coming convention," he said, "from men of all parties, who realize that this convention should be non-political in its conduct.

"Before giving any word, however, I feel that I ought to await action by Gov. Walsh. He owes it to his friends to declare himself without delay as being a candidate or otherwise, and I cannot believe that he will remain silent and leave his friends up in the air. As soon as he declares himself I will make known my position without delay."

Former Governor Bates declined to respond today to the suggestion that he is looked upon as the probable candidate of the conservative faction. "Its altogether too early to discuss the matter," was his only comment.

Joseph Walker, former speaker of the house, and defeated both as a republican and as a progressive when he sought the governorship, has also been suggested as a possible candidate of the radicals, but he said today that he has not "turned a hand," and that his friends have not done so with his consent.

Conservative leaders are confident that they will elect Bates, no matter who the opposition candidate may be, some even going so far as to predict that Bates will have a margin of at least 50 votes against either Walsh, Pelletier or Walker. Certain of the radical leaders are inclined to admit that Bates will be elected, but they feel that the candidate who secures the nomination against him will become the floor leader of the radical faction, thus making the position one of some value. HOYT.

REPUBLIC PROPOSED IN GERMAN REICHSTAG

BERLIN, via London, May 16.—The socialist leader, George Ledebour, declared in the reichstag yesterday that it was impossible for Germany to win a war of subjugation and expressed the conviction that a revolution must happen in Germany as it has happened in Russia.

"We shall propose a constitutional committee," he said, "to take preparatory steps in the direction of introducing a republic in Germany."

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ROGERS HALL SCHOOL

The annual field day in observance of Founders' day was held yesterday at the Rogers Hall school campus and the young women who participated demonstrated admirable skill and ability in the various events. The different events were well contested and the friendly rivalry that existed among the athletes caused considerable enthusiasm among the spectators.

One of the features of the program was the contest for points between organizations of pupils designated Kava and Vae and the former scored a victory, 77 to 69. Miss Almeda Herman of Harrisburg, Penn., won the cup for general prowess, with three first, a second and a third, a total of 19 points.

Miss G. Pritzlaff was a close second, with 17 points, and Miss J. Rodier came third, with 11 points.

Miss Herman won first in the shot-put, the 75 yards dash and the hop, step and jump, and was second in the 50 yards dash, and third in the running broad jump. The events and winners were as follows:

50 yard dash—Won by Miss Pritzlaff, Miss Herman, second; Misses Grover and Rodier, tied for third place.

Putting the shot—Won by Miss Herman; Miss McOnkey, second; Miss Pattee third; best distance, 27 feet, 5 in.

Three legged race—Won by Misses Beeler and Kelly; Misses Adams and Goodnow, second; Misses Scott and Muhlenberg, third.

Throwing baseball—Won by Miss Patitz; Miss Scott, second; Miss Whittier, third.

Running high jump—Won by Miss Rodier; Miss Woodward, second; Miss Muhlenberg, third.

Junior 50 yard dash—Won by Miss Wadleigh; Miss Weld, second; Miss Meigs, third.

Running broad jump—Won by Miss Whittier; Miss Pritzlaff, second; Miss Herman, third.

Catch the train race—Won by Miss Stevens; Miss Buckminster, second; Miss Pritzlaff, third.

Junior potato race—Won by Miss Meigs; Miss Wadleigh, second; Miss Weld third.

Hurdles event—Won by Miss Rodier; Miss Kelly and Miss Pitzlaff tied for second place.

Hop, step and jump—Won by Miss Herman; Miss Whittier, second; Miss Stevens, third.

Sack race—Won by Miss Sheppard; Miss Wadleigh, second; Miss Adams, third.

75 yard dash—Won by Miss Herman; Miss Pritzloff, second; Miss Grover, third.

Potato race—Won by Miss Meigs; Miss Wadleigh, second; Miss Adams, third.

Obstacle race—Won by Miss Meigs; Miss Wadleigh, second; Miss Pattee, third.

Junior hop, step and jump—Won by Miss Weld, Miss Wadleigh, second; Miss Meigs, third.

The judges were Miss Parsons, Miss Orcutt, Miss Harrison and Miss MacFarlane. The officers of the athletic clubs:

Cae—Miss McCalmont, president; Miss M. Bartlett, secretary and treasurer; Miss E. Akeroyd, Miss G. Pritzlaff and Miss H. McConkey, executive committee.

Kava—Miss A. Herman, president; Miss D. Jones, secretary and treasurer; Miss M. Barnum, Miss E. Johnston, Miss A. Robertson, executive committee.

In the afternoon, following a brief though pretty drill, graduates of the school played present pupils a baseball game, and won, 20 to 7. Then came half an hour in the swimming tank.

LICENSE COMMISSION

The regular meeting of the members of the license commission was held last night and considerable routine business was transacted. During the evening it was announced that no licenses will be granted next year to any who are not citizens of the United States and who are not able to produce a receipted tax bill.

The following licenses were granted: To sell on the Lord's day—Emma Crepeau, 146 Pawtucket street; George H. Neville, 368 Chelmsford; William McLaughlin, 357 South; Marcum D. Manuelian, 289 Central; Catherine Charters, 505 Rogers; Nancy Booth, 500 Lakeview avenue; Margaret L. Dempsey, 59 Christian street; Mrs. Sarah J. Griffin, 72 William; Allie Abid, 626 Middlesex; Lydia Desjardins, 315 West Sixth; Tousik Koure, 6 Liberty square; Morgan Tarpey, 14 West. Junk collector—Thomas McEvoy, 1 Old Fowler road; Frank R. Wilden, 1461 Gorham street. Auto express—William H. Bragdon, 53 Sixth street. Job wagon—W. E. Hunt, 23 Concord street. Express—Nicholas Theodoran, 400 Market street; Teafil Medziela, 57 Coburn. To sell frankfurters—William Reneaud, 32 Apple street. To hawk and peddle wood—Nicholas Theodoran, 400 Market street; Louis Sekeretis, 340 Market; W. E. Hunt, 23 Concord; Abram Klain, 151 Rockwood. Public amusement—World of Pleasure Shows, represented by Chas. F. Edwards; Kasino, Edward T. Cushing; Charles E. Caldwell, 345 Pawtucket street. Victualler—John H. Eacrett, Stackpole and East Merrimack streets. Public lodging house—Florentine Angus. Coffee houses—Vasilion Asimopulos, 429 Market street; Demetrios Tintzons, 398 Market; Costos G. Kalogeropous, 85 Moody; Panutes Linbises, 498 Market; Christos Chapelas, 493 Market; George Palaurokus, 595 Market; Satiros Lamkis, 485 Market; Constantine G. Chagour, 486 Market; Costos J. Constantienides, 469 Market; Peter S. Ghinakos, 625 Market; Napolean Kefales, 412 Suffolk; John Regis, 11 Hanover; Louis Courembis, 525 Market; Charlampos Ellocopoul, 450 Market; Theodore Katramandes, 605 Market; Versilos Grigarakos Co. 569 Market; George Kouronkos, 600 Market; John Jamos, 410 Market; Polygos Georgopoulos, 366 Market; Apostolos Koukaros, 59 Jefferson; Nicholas D. Spyropoulos, 463 Market. Intelligence office—Mrs. G. L. Robbins, 284 High street. Surrendered and cancelled—Caroline Gaudette, 317 West Sixth street.

C.M.A.C. MEETING

At a regular meeting of the members of the C.M.A.C. held last evening it was voted to subscribe for a $1000 Liberty bond and the treasurer of the organization was authorized to act at once for the association. In the course of the meeting, which was presided over by President J. Alphonse Fortier, considerable business was transacted and several new members were initiated. It was decided to hold the annual communion and religious ceremonies on Sunday, June 10.

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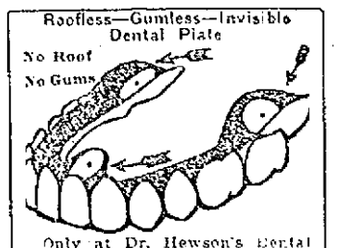

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RUTH KNOCKED OUT OF BOX BUT RED SOX WON

CLEVELAND, O., May 16.—Boston defeated Cleveland yesterday, 6 to 5. Cleveland errors behind Coumbe allowed Boston to score four runs in the first three innings while Lambeth's ineffectiveness permitted two more in the next two innings. Cleveland knocked Ruth from the box in the sixth, but Leonard stopped the scoring, as did Gould. Centre Fielder Walker cut his left hand badly in sliding into third base in the first inning. Cleveland had runners on third and second with only one out in the ninth but Speaker fouled out and Roth grounded out. The score:

BOSTON	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Walsh rf, cf	5	1	2	3	0	1
Barry 2b	3	2	0	1	4	0
Gainer 1b	2	1	1	6	0	0
Hoblitzell 1b	2	0	0	2	0	0
Lewis lf	4	1	1	3	0	0
Walker cf	1	0	1	0	0	0
Shorten rf	3	0	0	3	0	0
Gardner 3b	3	0	1	2	1	0
Scott ss	3	0	1	1	2	1
Agnew c	4	0	0	6	1	0
Ruth p	3	1	1	0	4	0
Leonard p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	6	8	27	12	2

CLEVELAND	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Graney lf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Chapman ss	5	0	1	3	4	0
Speaker cf	5	0	3	2	1	0
Roth rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Wambsganss 2b	4	1	2	5	3	1
Guisto 1b	3	1	0	13	0	1
Evans 3b	3	2	2	1	6	1
O'Neill c	4	1	1	3	0	0
Coumbe p	0	0	0	0	1	2
Lambeth p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gould p	1	0	1	0	2	0
Kavanaugh z	1	0	0	0	0	0
Billings zz	1	0	1	0	0	0
Harris zzz	0	0	0	0	0	0
Allison y	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	5	11	27	17	5

z—Batted for Coumbe in the 3rd.
zz—Batted for Lambeth in the 5th.
zzz—Batted for Gould in the 9th.
y—Ran for Harris in the 9th.

Boston .... 2 0 2 1 1 0 0 0 0—6
Cleveland .... 0 0 0 0 3 2 0 0 0—5

Two base hits: Walsh, Gardner, Chapman, Speaker, Gould. Three base hits: Walker, Speaker, Wambsganss. Stolen bases: Barry, Evans. Sacrifice hits: Barry, Gainer, Shorten and Scott. Sacrifice fly: Graney. Double plays: Agnew and Gainer; Gardner, Barry and Hoblitzell. Left on bases: Boston 3, Cleveland 7. First base on errors: Boston 5, Cleveland 1. Bases on balls: Off Ruth 3, off Lambeth 2, off Gould 1. Hits and earned runs: Off Ruth 9 and 4 in 5 2-3 innings; off Leonard, 2 and none in 3 1-3 innings; off Coumbe, 3 and none in 3 innings; off Lambeth, 4 and 2 in 2; off Gould, 1 and none in 4 innings. Struck out: By Ruth 2; by Leonard 2, Gould 3. Umpires: McCormick and Connolly. Time: 2.50.

Chicago 11, Philadelphia 0

CHICAGO, May 16.—Joe Benz pitched a masterly game yesterday, holding Philadelphia to four scattered hits, while Chicago hit E. Johnson and Myers hard and blanked the visitors, 11 to 0. Weaver led the attack for the locals, making five hits, one a double in five trips to the plate. Only two Philadelphians reached second base and but one of these went beyond that station. The score:

Chicago ... 5 1 0 1 2 0 0 2 *—11 16 1
Philadel... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0— 0 4 3

Benz and Schalk; E. Johnson, Myers and Haley.

New York 7, St. Louis 4

ST. LOUIS, May 16.—In a game marked with hard hitting New York defeated St. Louis yesterday, 7 to 4. Pipp led the attack for New York with two doubles and a single; while Severeid starred for the locals with a triple and two singles. Marsans and Nunamaker were ordered out of the game in the fifth after a dispute at the plate. Score:

New York ..0 1 3 1 0 2 0 0 0—7 14 0
St. Louis.... 0 2 2 0 0 0 0 0 0—4 11 1

Shawkey and Nunamaker, Walters; Hamilton, Sothoron and Severeid.

Washington 11, Detroit 5

DETROIT, Mich., May 16.—Ineffectiveness of Detroit pitchers enabled Washington to win yesterday, 11 to 5. Three bases on balls and five hits gave the visitors seven runs in the second inning. Rice in this inning doubled with three men on bases. Detroit used four pitchers in an effort to stop the scoring. The score:

Wash ...... 0 7 1 0 2 1 0 0 0—11 14 0
Detroit ...... 1 0 1 0 1 0 2 0 0— 5 13 1

Johnson and Ainsmith; Coveleskie, Dauss, Couch, James and Spencer, Yelle.

LEAGUE STANDING

American League	Won	Lost	P.C.
Boston	16	7	.696
New York	14	9	.609
Chicago	18	12	.600
Cleveland	15	14	.517
St. Louis	14	14	.500
Detroit	10	15	.417
Washington	9	16	.360
Philadelphia	7	16	.304

National League	Won	Lost	P.C.
Chicago	20	9	.690
New York	13	7	.650
Philadelphia	13	8	.619
St. Louis	14	10	.583
Boston	8	11	.421
Cincinnati	12	17	.414
Pittsburg	8	18	.308
Brooklyn	6	14	.300

Eastern League	Won	Lost	P.C.
New Haven	4	1	.800
Lawrence	3	2	.600
Worcester	2	2	.500
New London	2	2	.500
Springfield	2	2	.500
Portland	1	2	.333
Bridgeport	1	2	.333
Hartford	1	3	.250

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

American League
Boston 6, Cleveland 5.
Chicago 11, Philadelphia 0.
Washington 11, Detroit 5.
New York 7, St. Louis 4.

National League
Chicago 8, Boston 1.
Philadelphia 8, Pittsburg 2.
Brooklyn 6, Cincinnati 2.
St. Louis 5, New York 4.

Eastern League
Lawrence 13, Worcester 6.
New Haven 8, New London 5.

GAMES TOMORROW

American League
Boston at Cleveland.
Washington at Detroit.
New York at St. Louis.
Philadelphia at Chicago.

National League
Chicago at Boston.
Cincinnati at Brooklyn.
St. Louis at New York.
Pittsburg at Philadelphia.

VAUGHN OUTPOINTED TYLER AND BRAVES LOST

BOSTON, May 16.—Vaughn had decidedly the better of Tyler yesterday and Chicago won its eighth straight game, defeating Boston 8 to 1. Merkle's batting and fielding and the sensational outfielding of Kelley, who deprived Deal and Mann of extra base hits, by brilliant running catches, were the features of an otherwise ragged, one-sided game. The score:

CHICAGO	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Wortman ss	3	0	0	3	1	2
Flack rf	5	1	2	0	0	0
Doyle 2b	5	1	1	1	2	0
Merkle 1b	5	1	3	12	3	0
Williams cf	4	2	2	3	0	0
Mann lf	4	1	1	2	0	0
Wilson c	4	0	1	6	0	0
Deal 3b	4	1	1	0	1	1
Vaughn p	3	1	2	1	2	0
Totals	37	8	13	27	8	3

BOSTON	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Kelly cf	5	0	2	5	1	0
Maranville ss	4	0	1	2	0	2
Twombley rf	2	0	0	2	0	0
Smith 3b	3	0	0	1	1	0
Konetchy 1b	4	0	0	10	0	0
Fitzpatrick 2b	4	0	0	3	1	0
Gowdy c	4	0	0	1	2	0
Magee lf	4	0	0	1	1	0
Tyler p	3	1	2	2	6	1
*Rawlings	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	1	5	27	12	3

*Batted for Tyler in the 9th.

Chicago .... 0 2 0 0 2 0 0 4 0—8
Boston .... 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—1

Stolen bases: Deal, Mann, Gowdy. Sacrifice hits: Wortman, Williams. Sacrifice fly: Deal. Double play: Kelly to Tyler to Fitzpatrick. Left on bases: Chicago 9; Boston 9. First base on errors: Chicago 2; Boston 2. Bases on balls: Off Vaughn 3; off Tyler 4. Hits and earned runs: Off Vaughn 5 and 1 in 9 innings; off Tyler, 13 and 6 in 9 innings. Struck out: By Vaughn 3; by Tyler 1. Wild pitch: Tyler. Umpires: O'Day and Harrison. Time: 1.50.

St. Louis 5, New York 4

NEW YORK, May 16.—New York was deprived of its lead in the National league race yesterday, St. Louis taking its second straight 10-inning game from the locals by a score of 5 to 4. After New York went into the lead in the seventh inning, scoring three runs, the visitors scored four in the eighth. Hornsby hit a home run with two men on bases. New York tied the score in its half on a pass to Robertson, two infield outs and Kilduff's single. St. Louis won on hits by its substitute battery, when Gonzales singled and took second on F. Smith's infield out and scored on a single by Ames, the former New York pitcher. The score:

St. Louis.... 0 0 0 0 0 0 4 0 1—5 11 1
New York.... 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 1 0 0—4 9 2

Meadows, Ames and Snyder, Gonzales; Tesreau, Perritt and McCarthy.

Brooklyn 6, Cincinnati 2

BROOKLYN, May 16.—Brooklyn jumped on Schneider in the fifth inning for five hits and five runs and won by 6 to 2 after having lost seven straight games. Stengel hit a home run with two on bases and Rousch's muff of Daubert's fly in the high wind had prevented Cincinnati from retiring the side. A hit and Kopf's fumble let in the last Brooklyn run in the seventh. Cheney was wild and ineffective, but Marquard was at his best. Score:

Brooklyn.... 0 0 0 0 5 0 0 1 *—6 11 0
Cincinnati.... 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2 9 3

Cheney, Marquard and Miller; Schneider, Knetzer and Wingo, Huhn, Clarke.

Philadelphia 8, Pittsburg 2

PHILADELPHIA, May 16.—Philadelphia hit the deliveries of Grimes and Miller hard and easily beat Pittsburg yesterday, 8 to 2. Brief made his second home run in two successive games here. Stock hurled his bat on the ground when called out on strikes by Umpire Quigley and was sent off the field. Score:

Philadelphia. 0 0 0 0 4 3 1 0 *—8 14 2
Pittsburg.... 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0—2 7 2

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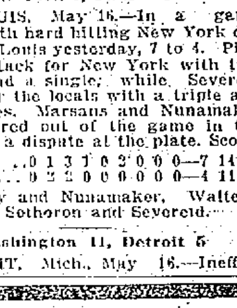

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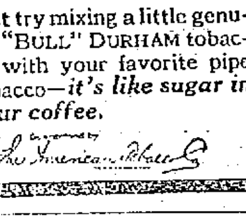

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AMUSEMENT NOTES

The following notices are from the press agents of the theatres mentioned.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

The most noted lifesaver before the public today is John F. Conroy, who, with his diving models, occupies the front-line position on the bill at the B. F. Keith theatre this week. Conroy is quite all that is claimed for him and he has an act of much beauty. The two young women who are associated with him are graceful and among the best divers ever seen here. You won't overlook Larry Reilly and his Celtic Players in the very pretty sketch of sentiment and smiles, "The Irish Emigrant." Reilly is a dashing actor, who sings very well, and the Allen sisters—two of whom are dancers—are very attractive collects. William Hallen and Ethel Hunter provide an entertainment that is all fun and a yard wide. Hallen is the comedian, and an exceedingly droll one is he, while Miss Hunter plays the violin very well. Sam K. Naiona, the leading Hawaiian guitarist, makes everybody happy with his varied selections. Sam is also the very essence of good humor. Holmes & Buchanan, in songs of three score and ten years ago, are very effective, while Kramer and Kent in a blackface act are for fun alone. Harry Fisher is a good comedy cyclist. The Joffre pictures, filmed in Boston on Saturday, are well worth while, and, in addition, there are the Pathe News views. Friday night an amateur diving contest will be held in conjunction with the Conroy act.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Tommy Levine and his company of clever comedians and singers continue to attract many people to the Academy of Music, and yesterday afternoon and evening the attendance was large and the audience appreciative. "The Employment Agency," a laugh provoking comedy, will be presented for the last time this afternoon and evening, a change of program to be made tomorrow. The chorus is made up of pretty girls, who can sing and dance, and the many changes of costume made during the action of the piece adds much to the high class comedy which is presented. As a production it ranks with the most pretentious of musical shows and is a cyclone of hilarity, with catchy music galore and special scenery.

Levine is ably assisted in the funmaking by Frank Murray, who is a French comedian of unusual ability and whose presence on the stage is the sign for a gale of laughter. Murray pleased hundreds of people with his dialect on his last appearance here, and no doubt those who saw him then will be anxious to see him in two new productions. Alice Guilmette, that clever prima donna, is a stellar attraction, her rendition of many difficult vocal selections stamping her as an artist with rare talents.

The theatre going public should not fail to attend the performance this evening. Those who are unable to call at the box office can have tickets reserved by telephoning 1055.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

"The Whip," the extravaganza of films, with a thousand thrills and sensations, with a breath of good, old-fashioned melodrama, a black-hearted resourceful villain, an energetic hero, a captivating heroine, a dating adventuress, the dash and zest of the hunt, the excitement of the race track and withal a horse, a real horse who will win the hearts of all who watch the absorbing story upon the screen, the horse that goes under the wire first, winning the day for his owner and bringing the story to a fitting climax, is to be shown at the Merrimack Square theatre this evening for the last time. Be sure to attend this final perfomance of this play which thrills as no other play can. The other big numbers on this same bill will also be presented; they include the Pictographs.

A new bill which will begin with the matinee tomorrow afternoon will continue at the Merrimack Square theatre for the rest of this week. On the program are photoplays of merit among which are, the five act drama, "The Silent Partner," starring Blanche Sweet and Thomas Meighan; and another five act play, "Moral Courage," featuring Muriel Ostriche and Arthur Ashley. The travel pictures and comedy are other features.

CROWN THEATRE

An attraction extraordinary, is the photoplay, "Her Maternal Right," the powerful World production which will head the Crown theatre bill for today and tomorrow. And appearing in the stellar role is the most regally gowned woman in the silent drama, Kitty Gordon, an actress who has gained fame both on the stage and on the screen.

"Her Maternal Right," is a society drama of startling sensationalism. It deals with a young man, left penniless at the death of his father. He secures a position in a bank as teller. Soon after he becomes infatuated with a woman and lavishes money and jewels upon her but in order to do so he is forced to steal from the bank. Soon tiring of him she throws off the old love for a new one. How the young man, finally discovered by the officials of the bank, is able to return the money stolen and, the manner in which he obtains this money forms the climax for a play which is bound to hold the interest of all.

OWL THEATRE

Heading the big program which will again be presented at the Owl theatre tonight and tomorrow, is the powerful William Fox production, "Sister Against Sister," a story full of interesting scenes and which tells of the hate and jealousy which a woman bore towards her sister, when this one won the love of the man whom the other had adored. Appearing in the stellar role is the famous southern beauty, Virginia Pearson.

Also showing on the same bill is the stirring story of the big business of today, "The Rainbow," with the charming young screen star, Dorothy Barnard, playing the leading role.

Completing the bill is the first chapter of the new and sensational serial, "The Neglected Wife," starring Ruth Roland.

JEWEL THEATRE

One of screenland's most famous girls will be seen today and tomorrow at the Jewel theatre. We refer to talented Mary Miles Minter, ex-co-star with William and Dustin Farnum in "The Littlest Rebel," who has a long list of successes attached to her name. In "Faith," the new Mutual masterpicture, Lovely Mary plays another sweet, heart-stirring part, the kind that has made her very popular with the American public. Despite her yet tender years, Miss Minter is one of the most finished performers appearing before the screen.

A splendid company is cast for her support and the production is 100 per cent. perfect. Other attractions shown are a Fox film comedy, "The House of a Thousand Scandals," one of the most remarkable farces ever presented on a local screen, starring Billie Ritchie and Henry Lehrman, two comedy "vets."

The third episode of "The Railroad Raiders" with Miss Helen Holmes, acknowledged the peer of al dare-devil women actresses, is also shown, besides a story from the series of "The Perils of the Secret Service," starring Kingsley Benedict. Other films also shown. Coming next Friday and Saturday, the greatest and latest of all Chaplin-Mutual comedies, "The Cure." It is a real "cure" for the "blues."

ROYAL THEATRE

Ruth Roland, one of the most popular stars on the motion picture screen will appear for the first time in her new serial, "The Neglected Wife," at the Royal Theatre today.

"The Neglected Wife," is a thrilling story dealing with the complex problems of married life and based on Mabel Herbert Urner's famous novels, "The Journal of a Neglected Wife" and "The Woman Alone."

In conjunction with the first episode of "The Neglected Wife" today and tomorrow, "Sold at Auction," another Pathe production, a recent stage success will be presented in five parts of photographically perfect dramatization, with a splendid cast headed by Lois Meredith. Here's the story:

Nan Stanley is a "slavey" in the home of Mrs. Hopkins, in whose care she was placed while an infant when her father and mother separated. Stanley, her father, sends for her when she becomes of age to get a check for her maintenance. Mrs. Hopkins takes her own daughter with her, and tells Stanley that she is his child. Nan becomes engaged to a young reporter, Hal Norris, and rather than lose her, Mrs. Hopkins tells her that she is a mulatto. She leaves home at hearing this and goes to New Orleans. There she meets William Raynor, whose sister Marie runs a matrimonial agency. Marie likes the girl and takes her in.

Meanwhile, Stanley tires of single blessedness and asks Marie to get a wife for him. She suggests Nan, and brings the girl to meet him. Meanwhile, Nan's fiance has been looking for the girl and learns that she is in the Stanley house. He and another man then go there and after a terrific struggle with the servants succeed in getting inside. The girl is so beautiful that Stanley's friends also bid on her, and the bidding is high when Hal enters. Mrs. Hopkins then appears and tells Stanley that Nan is his daughter. When he learns this, he dies of heart failure and Nan and Hall are left to enjoy the bliss they had looked forward to for so long.

Marin Sais in a short drama from the Kalem series of "The American Girl" and other pictures will complete the show.

WORTHEN STREET CHURCH

A social and entertainment was held at the Worthen Street Baptist church last night and the church vestry was well filled. The affair took the form of a welcome and reception to the new members of the church, 50 having joined during the past year. The reception was in charge of the Ladies' Social circle and the refreshments were served by the Philathea class of the church. The entertainment, which was entitled "A Day in India," was a travelog in which 18 young women of the Miriam Warren Missionary circle of the Chelmsford Central Baptist church of Chelmsford Centre figured conspicuously. They were in charge of Miss Nellie Barker, and for two hours they depicted the joys, sorrows and troubles of a missionary in India. Their appearance at the Worthen Street church was much appreciated as was shown by the many encores and the applause at the end of the performance.

Following the entertainment an informal reception was held, at which the new members were duly welcomed by Rev. W. E. Woodbury, pastor of the church. Refreshments were served by the Philathea class and the activities of the evening ended when all sung "The Star Spangled Banner."

LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Land Court. [Seal] Case No. 1212 Misc.

At a sitting of said Court holden at Boston, in the County of Suffolk and said Commonwealth, on the ninth day of May, A. D. 1917, in the matter of the writ of entry brought by Jessie Yates, of Bedford, in the County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth, against George S. Peavey, of Greenfield, in the County of Hillsboro and State of New Hampshire, to recover possession of a certain parcel of land situate in Bedford, in said County of Middlesex, more particularly described in said writ, it appearing to the Court by suggestion of the demandant that the tenant named in said writ resides out of the Commonwealth, and it also appearing on inspection of the officer's return on the demandant's writ that as to said tenant service as required by statute has not been completed and that no personal service on said absent tenant has been made, it is

Ordered by the Court that a deputy sheriff for the County of Middlesex post forthwith an attested copy of this order on the land described in said writ, and thereafter make due return into Court of his doings; and it is further

Ordered that the demandant give notice forthwith to said absent tenant of the pendency of this action and to appear before said Court to be holden at Cambridge, within and for our County of Middlesex, (where appearances and answers may be filed with Thomas Leighton, Jr., as Assistant Recorder of said Court for the South Registry District of Middlesex County) on the first Monday of July next to answer to the same, by causing an attested copy of this order to be published in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper printed in Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, once each week for three successive weeks, the last publication to be at least fourteen days before said first Monday of July next; and by serving a like attested copy of said order by registered mail on said tenant as soon as may be, and in any event fourteen days at least before said first Monday of July next; and that this action be continued until notice shall be given to said tenant agreeably to this order.

By the Court.

Attest:

CLARENCE C. SMITH, Recorder.

A true copy, attest:

CLARENCE C. SMITH, Recorder.

Dated May 9, 1917.

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex:

Respectfully libels and represents Bessie A. Bailey, of Somerville, in said County, that she was lawfully married to Homer O. Bailey, now of Putney, in the State of Vermont, at Proctorsville, Windsor County and State of Vermont, on the seventeenth day of May, A. D. 1911, and thereafterwards your libellant and the said Homer O. Bailey, lived together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth, to wit, at said Somerville; that your libellant has always been faithful to her marriage vows and obligations, but the said Homer O. Bailey, being wholly regardless of the same, at said Somerville and divers other places, on or about the thirtieth day of September, A. D. 1915, being of sufficient ability grossly, wantonly and cruelly refused and neglected, and still refuses and neglects to provide suitable maintenance for the libellant. Second:—said Homer O. Bailey was guilty of cruel and abusive treatment towards the libellant.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said Homer O. Bailey.

Dated this twelfth day of May, A. D. 1917.

BESSIE A. BAILEY.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Superior Court, May 11, A. D. 1917.

Upon the foregoing libel, it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our Justices of said Court, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Monday of July next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the residence of the libellee as set out in the libel, that he may then and there show cause, if any he have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.

A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon.

Attest,

WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.

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LOST AND FOUND

PUPPY, all black, about 2 months old, lost Saturday afternoon. Reward if returned to 8 L st.

SMALL SILVER POCKETBOOK containing sum of money, lost in Merrimack Square theatre Saturday. Reward at 121 Cabot st.

SMALL LEATHER BAG lost Saturday afternoon on Merrimack or Central sts.; contained sum of money and a prescription. Finder please return to E. L. Towle, North Chelmsford. Reward.

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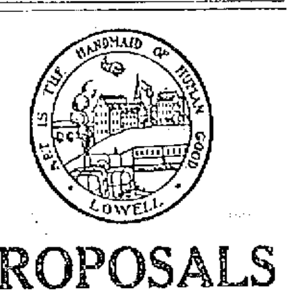

PROPOSALS FOR Contagious Hospital

Sealed proposals will be received, from local contractors only, at the office of the Commissioner of Public Property and Licenses at City Hall, Monday, May 28th, 1917, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the construction of an Administration Building, a Dining and Kitchen Building and a Boiler House, as part of the Contagious Hospital on West Meadow Road for the City of Lowell, in accordance with plans and specifications furnished by Henry L. Rourke, Architect.

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Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified or cashier's check for 5 per cent of the price mentioned in the proposal. Said check to be made payable to the City Treasurer of the City of Lowell and to be forfeited to the City should the successful bidder refuse or fail to sign the contract within ten days after being notified that said contract is ready for signatures.

Each contractor must be prepared to give bond to the amount of 25 per cent of the contract price, conditioned on the satisfactory execution of the contract as required by plans and specifications.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Building Department and at the office of the Architect.

The Commissioner of Public Property and Licenses reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, or to accept the proposal which seems for the best interests of the City of Lowell.

Per order,
FRANK A. WARNOCK,
Commissioner of Public Property and Licenses.

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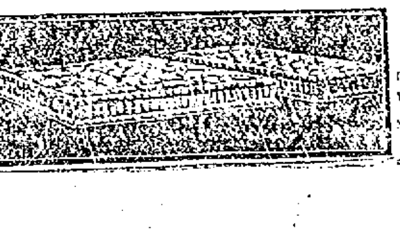

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GERMAN PEACE TERMS REFUSED

Hollweg Holds Out German Peace Offer to Russia

Declares Time "Not Ripe"—Says Military Position Good

BERLIN, via London, May 16.—In one of the most vigorous and plain-spoken speeches he has yet made before the reichstag since the outbreak of the war, the imperial German chancellor yesterday bluntly refused to enter into a discussion of Germany's peace aims as demanded in interpellations by the conservatives and socialists.

Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg asserted that these called for the government's specific peace program, the announcement of which would at the present time not only be premature, but which it would be difficult to formulate, and also of no practical service to the nation in the present situation.

The German chancellor virtually made a peace offer to Russia, saying that, if Russia renounces her aim of conquest, Germany would not prevent a permanent friendship by making impossible demands.

Praises Attitude of Spain

While appreciating the passionate desire of all classes to know the government's views, the chancellor plainly declared that he would not permit himself to be swayed by pressure from any source and that he was not under the spell of any party or clique. The best interests of the nation he believed, demanded that the reticence he had imposed on himself in the face of continuous clamor since December, 1915, should be observed by him until the moment was ripe. He was sure that such a course would be endorsed by the nation at large, which continued to rally around its emperor, and would also meet the views of the majority of the members of the reichstag.

The chancellor then briefly reviewed the present military situation and Germany's relations to the neutrals, in the course of which he warmly praised the attitude adopted by Spain.

Not the Psychological Moment

"These interpellations demand from me a definite statement on the question of our war aims," said the chancellor. "To make such a statement at the present moment would not serve the country's interests. I must therefore decline to make it.

"Since the winter of 1914-15 I have been pressed now from one side, now from the other publicly to state our war aims, if possible with details. Every day they were demanded from me. To force me to speak, an attempt was made to construe my silence regarding the program of the war aims of individual parties as agreement. Against that I must again resolutely protest. On giving liberty for the free discussion of war aims, I had it expressly declared that the government could not and would not participate in the conflict of views. I also protested against any positive conclusions whatever regarding the government's attitude being drawn from the government's silence.

In Harmony With Allies

"I now repeat this protest in the most conclusive form. What I was ever able to say about our war aims I say here in the reichstag publicly. They were general principles—they could not be more—but they were clear enough to exclude identification such as was attempted with other programs. These fundamental lines have been adhered to up to today. They found further solemn expression in the peace offer made conjointly with our allies on Dec. 12, 1916.

"The supposition, which has recently arisen, that some differences of opinion existed on the peace question between us and our allies belongs to the realm of fable. I expressly affirm this now with certainty. I am, at the same time, also expressing the conviction that the leading statesmen of the powers which are our allies are with us.

"I thoroughly and fully understood the passionate interest of the people in the war aims and peace conditions. I understood the call for clearness which today is addressed to me from the right and left. But in the discussion of our war aims the only guiding line for me is the early and satisfactory conclusion of the war. Beyond that I cannot do or say anything.

"Even today I see no readiness for peace on the part of England or France, nothing of the abandonment of their excessive aims of conquest and economic destruction.

Where, then, were the governments who last winter openly stood up before the world in order to terminate this insane slaughter of peoples? Were they in London or in Paris? The most recent utterances which I have heard from London declare that the war aims which were announced two years ago remain unaltered.

"Even Herr Scheidemann will not believe that I could meet this declaration with a beau geste. Does anyone believe, in view of the state of mind of our western enemies, that they could be induced to conclude peace by a program of renunciation?

All Foe to Prolong War?

It comes to this: Shall I immediately give our western enemies an assurance which will enable them to prolong the war indefinitely without danger to themselves? Shall I tell these enemies: 'Come what may, we shall under all circumstances be people who renounce; we shall not touch the hair of your head. But you who want your lives, you can, without any risks, continue to try your luck?'

"Shall I nail down the German empire in all directions by a one-sided formula which only comprises one part of the total peace conditions and which renounces successes won by the blood of our sons and brothers and leaves all other matters in suspense?

"No. I will not pursue such a policy. That would be the basest ingratitude toward the heroic deeds of our people at the front and at home. It would permanently press down our people, to the smallest worker, in their entire conditions of life. It would be equivalent to surrendering the future of the fatherland.

No Program of Conquest

"Or ought I conversely to set forth a program of conquest? I decline to do that (cries from the right, 'We are not demanding that.)

If it has not been demanded then we are of one opinion. I also decline to set forth a program of conquest. We did not go forth to war, and we stand in battle now against almost the whole world, not in order to make conquests, but exclusively to secure our existence and to establish firmly the future of the nation. A program of reconciliation to win victory and the war.

"On the contrary, I should thereby merely play the game of hostile rulers and make it easier for them further to delude their war-weary peoples into prolonging the war immeasurably. That, too, would be base ingratitude towards our warriors near Arras and the Aisne.

Olive Branch to Russia

"As regards our eastern neighbor, Russia, I have already recently spoken. It appears as if new Russia declined for herself these violent plans of conquest. Whether Russia will, or can, act in the same sense on her allies I am unable to estimate. Doubtless England, with the assistance of her allies, is employing all her efforts to keep Russia harnessed to England's war chariot and to traverse Russian wishes for the speedy restoration of the world's peace.

"If, however, Russia wants to prevent further bloodshed and renounces all violent plans of conquest for herself, if she wishes to restore durable relations of peaceful life side by side with us, then surely it is a matter of course that we, as we share this wish, will not disturb the permanent relationship in the future and will not render its development impossible by demands, which, indeed, do not accord with the freedom of nations and would deposit in the Russian nation the germ for enmity.

"I doubt not that an agreement, aiming exclusively at a mutual understanding, could be attained, which excludes every thought of oppression and which would leave behind no sting and no discord.

Military Position Good

"Our military position has never been so good since the beginning of the war. The enemy in the west, despite his terrible losses cannot break through.

"Our U-boats are operating with increasing success. I won't use any fine words about them; the deeds of our U-boats speak for themselves. I think even the neutrals will recognize that.

"Thus, time is on our side. With full confidence we can trust that we are approaching a satisfactory end. Then the time will come when we can negotiate with our enemies about our war aims, regarding which I am in full harmony with the supreme army command. Then we will attain a peace which will bring us liberty to rebuild what the war has destroyed in the unhampered development of our strength, so that from all the blood and all the sacrifices, an empire, a people will rise again strong, independent and unthreatened by its enemies, a bulwark of peace and labor."

Use Cocoanut Oil For Washing Hair

If you want to keep your hair in good condition, be careful what you wash it with.

Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and is very harmful. Just plain mulsified cocoanut oil (which is pure and entirely greaseless), is much better than the most expensive soap or anything else you can use for shampooing, as this can't possibly injure the hair.

Simply moisten your hair with water and rub it in. One or two teaspoonfuls will make an abundance of rich, creamy lather, and cleanse the hair and scalp thoroughly. The lather rinses out easily, and removes every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves it fine and silky, bright, fluffy and easy to manage.

You can get mulsified cocoanut oil at most any drug store. It is very cheap and a few ounces is enough to last everyone in the family for months.—Adv.

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MATRIMONIAL

Philip F. O'Brien and Miss Ellen Frances Shea were married May 14 at St. Margaret's church, the ceremony being performed by Rev. William H. O'Connell. The bridesmaid was Miss Elizabeth C. Shea, sister of the bride, while the best man was Henry O'Brien, brother of the groom. At the close of the ceremony a dinner was served at the home of the bride, 249 Dewey street.

Sykes—Vennard

Richard O. Sykes and Miss Katharine Vennard were married yesterday at the parsonage of the Gorham Street P. M. church by Rev. N. W. Matthews. The couple were attended by Miss Mary B. Vennard, sister of the bride.

MISS CHAPMAN WEDS

Graduates of Lowell Normal School Becomes Wife of Joseph S. Hall of East Douglas

EAST DOUGLAS, May 16.—Miss Mildred H. Chapman, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Chapman, and Joseph S. Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur S. Hall, were married yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride by Rev. Vernon H. Deming. Mrs. Edith Chapman Hall, sister of the bride, was matron of honor, Miss Clara Chapman and Miss Anna Hall were bridesmaids and Marguerite Sherman, 6 years old, flower girl. Alfred E. Hall, brother of the groom, was best man. The bride wore white embroidered batiste with tulle veil and carried bride roses. She was formerly a school teacher and is a graduate of the Lowell Normal school. Mr. and Mrs. Hall on returning from their wedding trip are to reside in North Uxbridge.

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The simplest and quickest way to get rid of a wearing, racking night cough, tickling throat, hoarse, wheezy breathing is to take

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BRITISH RETAKE LOST GROUND

The demoralization of the Russian army and the consequent withdrawal of German forces from the eastern front are having their effect in France. The heavy reinforcements of men and guns which Field Marshal von Hindenburg has been able to throw into the defense of his sorely battered lines, have for the time being, at least, caused a deadlock which the most furious efforts of the British and French have failed to break.

Anarchy Threatened

These first fruits of the chaos in Russia are more ominous in the hints they offer of future possibilities. The Council of Soldiers and Workmen's delegates seems to have been aroused at last to the perils of the course it has elected to follow but it is a question if its awakening has not come too late. The soldiers in the ranks evidently have a bit in their teeth and it remains to be seen if there is a hand strong enough to check them from bringing about virtual anarchy.

Crisis in Germany.

The hopeful side of the picture is drawn by the multiplying signs that the political and economic crisis in Germany is as acute as ever. The extraordinary measures taken by German censorship to prevent the outside world from learning conditions in the empire have been largely successful but some facts could not be concealed. Possibly for the first time in history revolution and a German republic have been openly talked about in the reichstag and, most significant of all, apparently the authorities do no dare to check the growing audacity of the radicals. In fact the pressure of the malcontents has become so great as to force the government to attend the socialistic conference at Stockholm.

Food Situation In Germany

The food situation in Germany also appears to be growing steadily worse and alarm is expressed in various quarters that the available supply will not suffice to feed the nation until the next harvest. The effusive promises with which the administration checked the May day strike agitation have—proved hollow and there are complaints that the attempt to substitute meat for bread is seriously diminishing the country's stock of milk animals.

New Italian Drive

Apart from France the only news of importance in the war regions comes from the Italian front. Gen. Cadorna has opened an offensive on the the Isonzo line but there ports from Vienna and Rome are diametrically opposed as to the initial results. The Italians have made some gains in the direction of Trieste but it is too early as yet to judge how the operation will develop.

Fighting at Bullecourt

On the front in France the hard fighting has been confined to the Bullecourt sector and the region north of the Scarpe in the Arras battle area and to a strip about 2½ miles in length on the western end of the Aisne front.

The correspondents' despatches from Bullecourt region report Gen. Haig's troops as having reclaimed virtually all the ground they had lost within the confines of the ruined village and to have established new posts west of Bullecourt. As to the fighting north of the Scarpe which the British press bureau reports as severe in character there is nothing in the official account to give a clue to its definite import or the way it is trending.

New German Attacks

A new German attack on the French lines was delivered along a four-kilometre stretch in the region of the Laffaux mill, where the French front bends northward west of the Chemin des Dames plateau. The French positions here were maintained in spite of repeated powerful assaults by the crown prince's troops.

WILL HOLD INQUEST

An inquest into the death of Norman McDonald will be held before Judge John J. Pickman in the court of second sessions Friday morning.

McDonald, who was 60 years of age and resided in Pollard street, North Billerica, and employed as night watchman at the Talbot Chemical Co.'s works, was struck and killed by a passing train while walking across the Talbot Chemical Co.'s crossing of the Boston & Maine railroad at 6.15 on the night of May 12.

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Boys broke into the S. S. Kresge Co. Five and Ten Cent store, 116 Merrimack street, Sunday and stole a number of small articles.

The matter was reported to the police and this morning three boys were brought to the police station and questioned and they will appear at the juvenile session of the police court Friday morning.

It is alleged that the boys climbed the fire escape in the rear of the store, broke a pane of glass in one of the windows and entering the store stole a number of small articles.

LAWYERS DO THEIR BIT

To Send Field Ambulance to France—Also Start Campaign for Subscription for Liberty Loan

BOSTON, May 16.—The lawyers preparedness committee of this city has decided to purchase and equip a field ambulance to be sent to France as soon as possible. The committee also has started a campaign to secure subscriptions to the "Liberty loan."

DENTAL RESERVE CORPS

Free Course of Instruction of Dental Surgeons to Be Established by Forsyth Dental Infirmary

BOSTON, May 16.—In compliance with the request of the medical board of the council of national defense, the trustees of the Forsyth dental infirmary have decided to establish a free course of instruction of dental surgeons for the dental reserve corps of the army. Examinations for appointment to the corps will be held at the infirmary by representatives of the surgeon-general.

HELPING BLIND SOLDIERS

The women of the Unitarian church were highly entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Frederick A. Blossom, who recently returned from Paris, where she spent considerable time among the blinded soldiers of France, and who spoke interestingly on her voyage abroad.

After telling of her trip, Mrs. Blossom told of visiting many of the hospitals about the city of Paris and of finally being assigned to duty at an institution for blind soldiers, which was conducted by an American woman, Miss Holt, daughter of the American publisher of the same name. In closing, Mrs. Blossom made an appeal for contributions of shoes and clothing, and a ready response was made.

THE O.M.L. CADETS

Artillery, Cavalry, Infantry, Field Music, Signal Corps and Hospital Corps in Exhibition

All branches of the O.M.L. Cadets, including artillery, cavalry, infantry, field music, signal corps and hospital corps, will unite in a grand exhibition drill and dance tonight in Associate hall. Military features and patriotic sketches will be included in the entertainment. Major Conroy of the cadets is general manager, and he is ably assisted by a corps of cadet officers. Tickets may be procured from the cadets or at the box office.

Miner-Doyle, Lincoln hall, Thursday.

LAWRENCE MILLS OPEN

Authorities Say Places of Striking Firemen Have Been Filled—1000 Still Out

LAWRENCE, May 16.—Operations were resumed today at the Wood and Washington mills where strikes yesterday by boiler firemen for a larger share in the apportionment of the recent wage increase forced a practical shut down. The mill authorities say that the places of the striking firemen have been filled and that all departments are in operation today, some being somewhat curtailed, however, as about 1000 operatives are still out on strike.

ORDERED TO STRIKE

New Haven R. R. Clerks at Springfield Instructed to Quit Work—Increase Refused

SPRINGFIELD, May 16.—The 50 or more freight clerks of the New Haven road in this city have received orders to strike at 4 o'clock this afternoon, following the failure of negotiations for increased pay. The men have the option of remaining at work until 6 o'clock to finish tasks.

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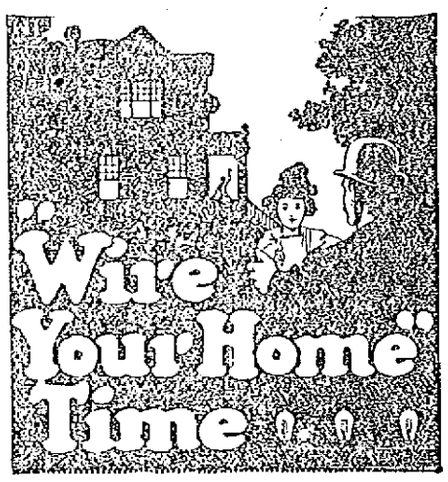

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